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COUNTY OFFICERS

COMMISSIONERS

WILLIAM E. JOHNSON ..... Winchester
GRACE A. RICHARDSON ..... Keene
FRED A. RAMSAY ..... Walpole

TREASURER

JEROME E. WRIGHT ..... Keene

SOLICITOR

WILLIAM H. WATSON ..... Keene

SHERIFF

EDWARD H. LORD ..... Keene

CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

CHARLES A. MADDEN ..... Keene

JUDGE OF PROBATE

CHESTER B. JORDAN ..... Keene

REGISTER OF PROBATE

ELLA F. GEE ..... Keene

REGISTER OF DEEDS

WINFIELD M. CHAPLIN ..... Keene

MEDICAL REFEREE

ROBERT W. HOLMES, M. D. ..... Keene

PHYSICIAN

W. H. LACEY, M. D. ..... Keene

PHYSICIAN AT FARM

BAYARD T. MOUSLEY, M. D. ..... Walpole

SUPERINTENDENT OF FARM

BENJAMIN F. SHERMAN ..... Westmoreland

MATRON

HELEN SHERMAN ..... Westmoreland

AUDITORS

ELGIN A. JONES ..... Keene
EDWIN D. HAYWARD ..... Keene

REPORT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Cheshire County:

In compliance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, we herewith submit our report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1925, together with the reports of various other county officers to which we would respectfully call your attention for information in detail of the work accomplished in county affairs.

The hearty cooperation now existing among the county, city and town officials is not only being reflected in the sound condition of our financial affairs, but also in the comfort and contentment of the unfortunates entrusted to our care. However, there is always room for improvement and we would welcome suggestions from any interested citizen who has personally inspected our institutions.

The present arrangement for housing convicts at the county farm is not as good as in most of the other counties of the state, but we expect to be able to present a plan in the near future which will prove more satisfactory.

The sale of the county jail to the City of Keene necessitates the continuance of the plan adopted in July, 1921, of sending jail convicts to Manchester, which seems to be the most economical way of caring for that class of prisoners.

Much needed repairs have been made at the Court House.

The rebinding of many of the older records in the registry of deeds office will be appreciated by those who have occasion to use them.

The many improvements at "Maplewood Home" must be seen to be appreciated, and when considered in connection with the actual reduced per capita cost of supporting the inmates and prisoners, merits our hearty approval of the wise and faithful management of Supt. and Mrs. Sherman and their loyal assistants.

WILLIAM E. JOHNSON,
GRACE A. RICHARDSON,
FRED A. RAMSAY,
County Commissioners.

EXPENDITURES

ALMSHOUSE

JANUARY

B. F. Sherman, payroll,	$661 91
D. M. Dillon Steam Boiler Works, repairs,	6 18
Dr. Bayard T. Mousley, professional services,	113 00
A. E. Joslyn, sawdust,	50 00
Mason Insurance Agency, insurance,	107 50
A. B. Palmer, insurance,	107 50
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	107 50
Standard Oil Company, gas and oil,	25 50
Dunham Bros., footwear,	28 11
Holbrook Grocery Company, goods,	136 58
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	90 05
Cheshire County Insurance Co., insurance (hospital),	64 50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	35 52
Sentinel Printing Company, printing,	6 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	125 92
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	126 42
Balch Bros., goods,	99
L. D. Warren, goods,	601 05
M. S. Perkins Machine Co., repairs on pump,	50
A. E. Fish & Co., storm sash,	18 10
J. Plante, blacksmithing,	16 00
Pinnacle Springs Farm, animal service,	6 00
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., provisions,	24 68
Holbrook Grocery Co., provisions,	174 14
Spencer Hardware Co., hardware,	63 71
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	147 08
B. & M. R. R., freight,	2 00

Am. Ry. Express Co., express,	7 68
H. E. Houghton, sawing 45 M lumber,	292 50
Singer Sewing Machine Co., sewing machine,	25 50
	$2,631 12

FEBRUARY

B. F. Sherman, payroll,	$665 23
Wayne Buffum, use of team,	60 00
City of Keene, water works, repairs,	7 18
L. D. Warren, goods,	114 86
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	31 85
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	67 90
Swift & Co., goods,	87 55
Fairfield's Garage, repairs,	2 20
Cheshire County Farmers Exchange, grain,	291 15
W. E. Hale, brooms,	8 25
S. M. Tarbell, goods and repairs,	9 60
M. W. Hale & Son, 2 doz. brooms,	12 50
Fuller & Warren Co., stove fixtures,	7 81
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., oil,	32 33
Clyde W. Kenyon, hay,	60 00
Wallace & Tiernan, chlorine and supplies,	30 50
Pearson Bros., goods,	13 20
M. S. Perkins Machine Co., repairs,	1 50
Geo. E. Holbrook Co., goods,	2 38
H. E. Houghton, sawing lumber,	233 30
Farley Harvey Co., dry goods,	206 12
Gurnsey Bros. & Co., crackers,	12 63
Dunham Bros. & Co., goods,	71 66
J. W. Gerry Co., wall paper,	12 83
Spencer Hardware Co., hardware,	20 76
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	212 71
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	34 66
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	22 34
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	16 80

B. & M. R. R., freight,	22 89
Am. Ry. Express Co., express,	10 09
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	100 85
John Tredennick, Inc., coal,	111 75
Keene Gas & Electric Co., balance due to Feb. 1, 1925,	37 11
Keene Gas & Elecric Co., light and power,	105 70
Farm Machine Co., cream separator,	106 30
	$2,844 39

MARCH

J. E. Sheldon, recording births and deaths,	$2 50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	32 45
B. F. Sherman, payroll and expenses,	714 37
L. M. Willard, repairs,	6 65
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	61 63
Blake Pump Co., repairs,	110 34
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., oil and gas,	157 51
Gurnsey Bros. & Co., goods,	13 70
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	199 82
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	68 95
Swift & Co., goods,	74 49
Walker Stetson Co., goods,	92 76
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	42 04
S. M. Tarbell, goods,	18 00
L. D. Warren, goods,	65 25
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	23 43
Fairfield's Garage, goods,	3 05
B. & M. R. R., freight,	250 30
Am. Ry. Express Co., express,	4 74
James T. Melvin, provisions,	17 50
Rochester Germicide Co., disinfectant,	10 00
W. H. Brooks, repair radiator,	3 00
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	8 63
Pearson Bros., goods,	26 55
Robinson-Brett Lumber Co., lumber,	31 38

A. E. Thompson, goods,	26 28
Cheshire Co. Farmers Exchange, grain,	286 65
G. H. Tilden & Co., office supplies,	3 19
Beaver Mills, planing boards,	1 28
Balch Bros., provisions,	5 05
J. C. Atkins, blacksmithing,	10 00
Albert L. Post, ice,	14 00
J. W. Gerry Co., goods,	58
John Tredennick, coal,	115 42
Frank H. Field, hauling coal,	2 50
Andrew Tigu, 24 tons coal,	132 00
John Tredennick, coal,	111 62
John H. Pender, taxi service,	8 50
	$2,756 11

APRIL

B. F. Sherman, payroll and expenses,	$719 25
Wayne Buffum, labor,	30 00
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	42 88
Sentinel Printing Co., paper for farm,	7 50
A. E. Fish & Co., lumber,	167 45
A. B. Palmer, auto insurance,	40 80
L. M. Willard, 4 dry cells,	1 80
E. C. Greene, 6 cows, 2 heifers,	840 00
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	67 93
Dunham Bros. & Co., goods,	32 69
E. J. Davis, express wagon,	35 00
Gurnsey Bros. & Co., goods,	2 41
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	168 44
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	85 83
Nims Plumbing Co., goods,	35 76
Robertson Motor Co., truck chains,	10 00
Aldrich Garage, auto repair,	3 70
Swift & Co., goods,	104 44

Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	109 39
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	33 63
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	31 30
Atlantis News, advertising children,	9 45
L. D. Warren, goods,	73 10
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., goods,	21 25
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	23 32
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	18 55
L. M. Willard, goods,	4 60
C. C. Beedle Piano Co., repairs,	3 10
Cheshire County Farmers Exchange, grain,	222 60
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	131 23
Robinson-Brett Lumber Co., lumber for cottage repairs,	214 36
Nims Bros., goods,	4 95
Dr. F. V. Dederick, veterinary service,	10 00
Am. Ry. Express Co., express,	4 86
J. Plante, blacksmithing,	9 00
Pearson Bros., goods,	4 08
B. & M. R. R., freight,	511 25
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	94 48
Kenneth M. Merrell, 100 chicks,	23 00
Farley Harvey Co., goods,	110 60
Dr. Bayard T. Mousley, services,	115 00
	$4,178 98

MAY

Alonzo Gallinger, harrow and planter,	$32 50
B. F. Sherman, payroll and expense,	712 58
L. D. Warren, goods,	61 65
Glenn Britton, fertilizer and feed,	402 61
Gurnsey Bros. & Co., goods,	22 83
Pownal Lime Co., lime,	110 00
Mitchell Woodbury Co., goods,	126 25
A. M. Bragg, goods,	78 67
S. M. Tarbell, goods,	4 20

Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	60 30
Swift & Co., goods,	78 60
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	146 88
A. E. Thompson, goods,	6 94
Fairfield's Garage, repairs,	4 41
Jonas Damon, repairs,	8 95
J. C. Atkins, blacksmithing,	1 00
Alfred Chickering, 2 heifers,	25 00
Wright Ziegler Co., milk record sheets,	1 81
A. W. Phelps, 50 chicks,	12 50
Boston Mattress Co., mattresses,	103 00
J. Cushing Co., beet pulp,	45 60
Dunham Bros. Co., goods,	102 49
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	39 75
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	151 26
W. E. Graves, care body of James Rowan,	30 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	38 10
B. & M. R. R., freight,	55 38
Keene Gas & Electric Co, light and power,	67 19
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	20 58
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	49 69
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	17 49
Am. Ry. Express Co., express,	3 73
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., supplies,	5 88
N. G. Gurnsey Co., goods,	119 24
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	63 86
Balch Bros., goods,	4 75
Fairfield's Garage, supplies,	3 35
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	19 63
Wallace & Tierney Co., repairs,	106 46
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	7 51
Dunham Bros., goods,	11 16
Toomey & Chapdelaine Co., goods,	350 62
	$3,314 40

JUNE

B. F. Sherman, payroll and expenses,	$721 51
Paul W. Robinson, cutting wood,	13 75
L. D. Warren, goods,	153 27
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	51 93
Cheshire County Farmers Exchange, grain,	250 90
Arch Street Nurseries, berry plants,	5 00
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	7 50
Nims Bros. & Co., goods,	5 69
Pearson Bros., goods,	82 52
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	6 47
Nims Plumbing Co., goods,	17 29
Dunham Bros. Co., goods,	15 26
Swift & Co., goods,	30 94
Toomey & Chapdelaine Co., goods,	2 26
Herman C. Rice, wall paper,	50
Alden Speares Sons Co., goods,	10 95
A. E. Thompson, goods,	33 30
J. C. Atkins, blacksmithing,	8 25
J. B. Knight, labor with tractor,	37 00
M. S. Perkins Machine Co., repairs,	6 87
Jonas Damon, repairs,	8 26
A. E. Fish & Co., 2 doors,	22 50
Gas & Electric Appliance Co., repairs,	24 23
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	68 37
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	145 45
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	395 83
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	35 40
John H. Pender, taxi service,	6 25
John Tredennick Inc., coal,	109 26
Orient Spray Co., five gallons spray,	10 50
	$2,287 21

JULY

Geo. H. Eames & Son, goods,	$5 00

B. F. Sherman, payroll and expenses,	759 14
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	138 46
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	52 38
Swift & Co., goods,	35 25
Dunham Bros. Co., goods,	27 29
H. C. Rice, goods,	18 94
L. D. Warren, goods,	74 89
S. M. Tarbell, repairing harness,	2 25
Cheshire County Farmers Exchange, grain,	369 50
Dr. A. C. Gillis, veterinary services,	26 00
A. E. Fish & Co., door,	9 00
L. C. Burt, hauling coal,	10 00
S. G. Johnson, beef,	63 00
Mitchell Woodbury Co., goods,	4 80
Geo. E. Holbrook, goods,	75
J. C. Atkins, blacksmithing,	11 75
Am. Ry. Express Co., express,	2 71
Arch St. Nurseries, plants,	17 30
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	140 51
Pearson Bros., goods,	8 56
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	29 50
B. & M. R. R., freight,	234 55
Gurnsey Bros. & Co., goods,	8 95
Sandard Oil Co., oil and gas,	118 58
G. H. Tilden & Co., supplies,	1 65
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	30 60
Bayard T. Mousley, M. D., medical services,	187 00
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	41 34
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	43 80
Nims Bros. & Co., goods,	7 58
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	41 07
Arch St. Nurseries, goods,	15 40
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	125 47
Wallace E. Graves, care body Mrs. Fleming,	30 00
	$2,692 97

AUGUST

B. F. Sherman, payroll and expenses,	$738 50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	29 30
Dunham Bros. Co., goods,	8 90
Mitchell Woodbury Co., goods,	38 27
Frank F. Stearns, goods,	1 00
C. C. Beedle Piano Co., repairing motor,	2 50
S. M. Tarbell, goods,	5 65
Van Wagner, Ltd., goods,	35 28
Arch St. Nurseries, plants,	6 15
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	109 08
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	14 64
L. D. Warren, goods,	49 78
Geo. W. Sargent, repairs,	25 89
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	21 12
Cheshire County Farmers Exchange, grain,	217 69
Farley Harvey Co., goods,	33 48
L. M. Willard, repairs,	117 92
L. A. Mahogany, pine blocks,	50 00
Gurnsey Bros. & Co., goods,	10 80
Pearson Bros., goods,	7 70
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	3 54
Am. Ry. Express Co., express,	4 76
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	56 20
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	33 80
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	93 26
Arthur Chickering, Jr., bull,	60 00
Underhay Oil Co., goods,	11 25
C. W. Brooks, repairing lawn mower,	2 00
Rochester Germicide Co., goods,	93 84
Swift & Co., goods,	39 02
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	101 14
W. F. Hammond, meat,	14 70
Town of Chesterfield, taxes for 1925,	8 91
	$2,046 07

SEPTEMBER

Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	$74 56
Standard Oil Co., gas,	98 40
Cheshire County Farmers Exchange, grain,	121 05
B. F. Sherman, payroll and expenses,	632 37
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	40 32
L. D. Warren, goods,	120 15
Dunham Bros. Co., goods,	77 30
Swift & Co., goods,	170 86
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	47 07
Mitchell Woodbury Co., goods,	14 50
Pearson Bros., goods,	22 40
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	8 46
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	25 59
Gurnsey Bros. & Co., goods,	12 12
Walker Stetson Co., goods,	34 90
Hy-Gien Laboratories, goods,	3 00
Wm. H. Jenness, gladiola bulbs,	10 00
Forest F. Hall, potatoes,	5 63
The Alden Speares Sons Co., goods,	7 63
J. C. Atkins, blacksmithing,	12 90
C. C. Bailey Co., Inc., goods,	45 41
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	3 12
James T. Melvin, provisions,	6 23
Nims Plumbing Co., repairs,	9 66
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	51 18
Am. Ry. Express Co., express,	2 78
Balch Bros., goods,	1 80
B. & M. R. R., freight,	333 46
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	290 27
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	35 80
Town of Westmoreland, taxes,	797 68
O. F. Thompson, grain,	91 50
John Tredennick, Inc., coal,	151 10
	$3,359 20

OCTOBER

A. E. Fish & Co., screens,	$3 22
C. C. Bailey Co., Inc., linoleum,	43 56
B. F. Sherman, payroll and expenses,	623 82
Robinson-Brett Lumber Co., lumber,	1 75
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	87 80
Bragg & Buswell, plow repairing,	7 35
Robert H. Barnard, D. M. D., services,	2 50
Geo. H. Eames, repairs on ensilage cutter,	15 72
John F. Bauer Co., goods,	60 60
Jonas Damon, repairs,	17 52
J. C. Atkins, horse shoeing,	6 00
Dunham Bros., goods,	21 78
Creamery Package Mfg. Co., silo,	348 84
Gurnsey Bros. & Co., goods,	12 19
Pearson Bros., goods,	3 00
Cheshire County Farmers Exchange, grain,	167 83
J. B. Knight, Agt., grain,	95 50
J. B. Knight, pasturing stock,	33 00
N. G. Gurnsey, goods,	100 15
L. M. Willard, repairs,	14 25
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	31 64
A. E. Thompson, goods,	102 64
L. D. Warren, goods,	84 47
Edward F. Qualters Co., burial Fred Debell,	50 00
Swift & Co., goods,	135 53
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	105 46
J. H. Pender, taxi service,	15 00
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	60 48
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	86 39
W. A. Young, labor on silo,	31 70
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	83 20
O. G. Thompson, grain,	190 00
Paul Robinson, cutting 10 cords wood,	25 00
Boston Metal Ceiling Mfg. Co., goods,	36 00

J. F. Burgum, goods,	11 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	37 30
John Tredenninck Inc., coal,	108 00
	$2,860 19

NOVEMBER

John Tredennick, Inc., coal,	$151 70
B. F. Sherman, payroll and expenses,	699 36
Alfred Chickering, beef cow,	40 00
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	5 00
Nims Plumbing Co., goods,	152 39
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	37 89
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	54 31
J. C. Atkins, blacksmithing,	13 40
Dr. F. V. Dederick, veterinary services,	17 50
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., goods,	15 00
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	6 00
M. S. Perkins Machine Co., goods,	5 16
Toomey & Chapdelaine, piping repairs,	137 03
New England Reed Co., furniture,	133 00
Robertson Motor Co., motor repairs,	286 70
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., goods,	18 95
Clarence W. Brooks, tires and tubes,	104 70
W. D. Graves, pasturing cows,	31 00
Dr. Bayard T. Mousley, medical services,	144 00
Houghton & Dutton Co., goods,	7 38
Am. Ry. Express Co., express,	3 23
Clifford D. Stearns, 2 cows,	185 00
Gurnsey Bros. & Co., goods,	15 75
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil,	73 60
Fairfield's Garage, supplies,	18 24
Spencer Hardware Co., supplies,	62 41
B. & M. R. R., freight,	604 93
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	178 31
D. M. Dill Steam Boiler Works, repairs,	712 56

W. E. Johnson, calf,	18 00
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	163 71
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	169 28
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	152 13
L. D. Warren, goods,	77 59
Swift & Co., goods,	38 39
Cheshire County Farmers Exchange, grain,	130 53
Dunham Bros. Co., goods,	188 02
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	36 28
John Tredennick Inc., coal,	104 50
Eastern States Farmers Exchange, grain,	144 21
	$5,137 14

DECEMBER

John Tredennick, Inc., coal,	$419 20
Hollis T. Stoddard, goods,	10 20
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	47 70
M. S. Perkins Machine Co., repairs,	1 50
J. C. Atkins, blacksmithing,	13 15
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	107 82
Dunham Bros. Co., goods,	26 06
Geo. Aldrich, poultry,	4 38
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	178 10
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	92 92
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil,	127 31
Gurnsey Bros. & Co., goods,	22 86
L. M. Willard, goods,	16 74
Cheshire County Farmers Exchange, grain,	147 30
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	13 62
Worthington Pump & Machine Co., repairs,	14 20
L. D. Warren, goods,	25 99
B. & M. R. R., freight,	1,133 91
Am. Ry. Express Co., express,	69
J. B. Knight, grain,	86 80
B. F. Sherman, payroll and expenses,	727 69

H. D. Bump, hauling wood,	175 00
Swift & Co., goods,	103 45
Herman C. Rice, wall paper,	1 92
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., goods,	58 19
Arthur Chickering, beef cow,	35 00
Toomey & Chapdelaine Co., goods,	2 40
Pearson Bros., goods,	4 25
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	184 63
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	38 53
L. M. Willard, goods,	1 55
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	103 12
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	2 15
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	105 71
Gas & Electric Appliance Co., goods,	2 93
Swift & Co., goods,	41 48
James T. Melvin, goods,	26 78
Jonas Damon, goods and labor,	77 63
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	32 40
J. H. Pender, taxi service,	40 20
C. W. Graves or bearer, labor,	66 00
	$4,321 46
Total for 12 months,	$38,429 24

OUTSIDE POOR

JANUARY

Dr. W. H. Lacey, professional services,	$23 00
Mary J. Putney, board M. E. Bartlett,	12 00
Mrs. E. F. Nims, care of children,	36 00
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	2 25
Anna L. Hayes, care of Waters children,	31 10
Town of Stoddard, pauper account,	44 49
Grace A. Richardson, transportation Gordon Day,	7 20
	$156 04

FEBRUARY

Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	$1 15
M. J. Putney, care of M. E. Bartlett,	12 00
Mrs. E. F. Nims, board three children,	45 00
	$58 15

MARCH

M. J. Putney, board M. E. Bartlett,	$12 00
Mrs. E. F. Nims, board of children,	36 00
The Aldrich Co., care of D. Kennedy body,	40 00
Anna L. Hayes, board of Waters children,	51 98
John H. Pender, taxi service,	1 00
	$140 98

APRIL

Mrs. E. F. Nims, care of children,	$36 00
Anna L. Hayes, care of children,	24 35
Bullard & Shedd Co., drug supplies,	5 92
Town of Hinsdale, pauper account,	253 97
City of Keene, pauper account,	2,266 16
Edward F. Qualters Co., burial Dan Kennedy,	35 00
Town of Westmoreland, pauper account,	25 00
Town of Jaffrey, pauper account,	90 00
Town of Marlboro, pauper account,	193 84
Town of Winchester, pauper account,	752 61
Town of Walpole, pauper account,	513 94
	$4,196 79

MAY

Town of Fitzwilliam, pauper account,	$169 45
Mrs. E. F. Nims, board of children,	36 00
Anna L. Hayes, care Waters children,	37 54
Town of Gilsum, pauper account,	23 33
Grace A. Richardson, expense transferring children,	23 99
	$290 31

JUNE

Mrs. E. F. Nims, board of children,	$45 00
Anna L. Hayes, support of Waters children,	27 12
John H. Pender, taxi service,	25 00
	$97 12

JULY

Amsden's Shoe Store, shoes,	$5 28
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	2 05
Mrs. E. F. Nims, board of children,	36 00
	$43 33

AUGUST

Anna L. Hayes, support of Waters children,	$58 45
Mrs. E. F. Nims, board of children,	45 00
Grace A. Richardson, expense account of Keith Day,	21 12
	$124 57

SEPTEMBER

Anna L. Hayes, care of Waters children,	$24 00
Mrs. E. F. Nims, care of children,	36 00
	$60 00

OCTOBER

Mrs. E. F. Nims, board of children,	$36 00
J. H. Pender, taxi service,	27 50
Anna L. Hayes, support of Waters children,	30 70
B. & M. R. R., railroad fares,	92
Town of Marlow, pauper account,	152 00
Town of Hinsdale, pauper account,	231 24
Town of Chesterfield, pauper account,	292 53
Town of Jaffrey, pauper account,	60 00
Town of Marlboro, pauper account,	223 91
Town of Winchester, pauper account,	1,376 99
City of Keene, pauper account,	1,804 27

Town of Westmoreland, pauper account,	20 00
Town of Walpole, pauper account,	606 57
Joyce & Dedo, repairing shoes,	3 30
	$4,865 93

NOVEMBER

Frank O. Packard, aid to indigent family,	$65 00
Mrs. E. F. Nims, care of children,	45 00
Anna L. Hayes, care of children,	24 00
Town of Fitzwilliam, pauper account,	214 97
Jennie B. Powers, expense, Abbott case,	5 00
O. J. Howard & Co., Walter Driscoll burial,	50 00
	$403 97

DECEMBER

Amsden's Shoe Store, goods,	$9 85
B. & M. R. R., transportation,	3 74
Anna L. Hayes, care Waters children,	25 48
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	12 54
Mrs. E. F. Nims, board of children,	36 00
J. H. Pender, taxi service,	61 50
Amsden's Shoe Store, goods,	7 33
Mrs. E. F. Nims, board of children,	36 00
	$192 44
Total for 12 months,	$10,629 63

CARE AND SUPPLIES COURT HOUSE

JANUARY

Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	$16 60
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	32 45
W. P. Chamberlain Co., office chair and repairs,	25 85
Spencer Hardware Co., hardware,	6 21

Gas & Electric Co., lamps,	4 87
John Rule, removing ashes,	8 00
L. M. Willard, lamps,	18 30
H. L. Barrett, services as janitor,	60 00
Keene Gas & Elecrtic Co., light,	12 70
	$184 98

FEBRUARY

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	$33 85
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	3 15
J. H. Burgum, repairing furniture,	1 50
The Price Lee Co., three directories,	18 00
Am. Ry. Express Co., express,	76
Rochester Germicide Co., soap,	7 50
H. L. Barrett, janitor service,	60 00
	$124 76

MARCH

Knowlton & Stone, goods,	$1 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	36 25
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	8 29
Keene Water Works, water,	2 69
H. L. Barrett, janitor service,	60 00
	$108 23

APRIL

Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	$5 33
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	36 59
Giffin Coal Co., coal,	4 25
Carter Coal Co., coal,	96 16
H. L. Barrett, vacuum cleaner,	65 00
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	2 40
Henry L. Barrett, services as janitor,	60 00
	$269 73

MAY

A. E. Fish & Co., labor on banister,	$5 50
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	5 46
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	3 30
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	35 82
Gas & Electric Appliance Co., goods,	2 46
Water T. Nims, 100 affidavit blanks,	5 00
H. L. Barrett, services as janitor,	60 00
H. L. Barrett, labor,	19 50
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	6 78
	$143 82

JUNE

A. J. Cloutier, removing rubbish,	$2 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	53 80
Vigneault Melody Shop, signs,	2 50
Keene Water Works, water,	7 45
Am. Ry. Express Co., express,	71
Spalter's Book Store, steel desk for clerk of court,	97 50
Cheshire Laundry Co., laundry,	2 25
Henry L. Barrett, janitor service,	60 00
Grace A. Richardson, cabinet,	15 00
	$241 21

JULY

W. A. Dodge, labor,	$0 85
Geo. H. Eames & Son, goods,	75
Keene Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	4 21
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	46 34
C. F. Worcester, repairing roof,	125 00
H. L. Barrett, services as janitor and expense,	61 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	4 02
Pearson Bros., goods,	1 85
	$244 02

AUGUST

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	$40 82
W. H. Spalter, goods,	7 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	5 76
H. L. Barrett, services as janitor,	60 00
	$113 58

SEPTEMBER

Cheshire Dry Cleaning Works, cleaning carpets,	$3 50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	34 16
Holdredge & Hilton, painting,	485 00
Keene Water Works, water service,	8 30
Northern Fuel Co., coal,	161 18
H. L. Barrett, janitor service,	60 00
B. & M. R. R., freight on coal,	332 35
John M. Stone, unloading coal,	90 93
	$1,175 42

OCTOBER

Gas & Electric Appliance Co., repairs,	$1 90
A. E. Fish & Co., repairs,	19 00
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	1 15
C. C. Bailey Co., Inc., linoleum,	43 56
Keene Gas & Electric Co., service,	3 30
Am. Ry. Express Co., express,	1 05
Orient Spray Co., liquid soap,	16 50
Imperial Awning & Decorating Co., decorating court house,	25 00
A. E. Fish & Co., repairs,	9 00
J. F. Burgum, goods,	9 92
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	46 80
Henry L. Barrett, janitor service,	60 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	8 69
Pearson Bros., repairs,	11 12
	$256 99

NOVEMBER

A. J. Cloutier, removing rubbish,	$2 00
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	4 06
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	40 87
City of Keene, concrete walk,	35 81
H. L. Barrett, janitor service,	60 00
W. A. Dodge, repairs,	8 51
	$151 25

DECEMBER

Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	$14 20
Giffin Coal Co., wood,	3 50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	59 37
Henry L. Barrett, janitor service,	60 00
Keene Water Works, water service,	5 75
	$142 82
Total for 12 months,	$3,156 81

HOMES

St. Joseph's Boys' Home, care Ruginski child,	$180 00
St. Patrick's Orphanage, care Ruginski children,	585 00
St. Joseph's Orphanage, care Gladys Lapointe,	150 00
St. Peter's Orphanage, care Flebotte and Croteau,	261 00
New England Home for Little Wanderers, care Kendall Castle,	13 00
New Hampshire Orphan's Home, board of children,	1,619 75
	$2,808 75

REFEREE

R. W. Holmes, M. D., medical examinations,	$152 46

JAIL

City of Keene, care of prisoners,	$541 00
Sentinel Printing Co., advertising tenement,	2 20
City of Keene, water works repairs,	3 25
A. E. Fish & Co., setting glass,	1 75
John H. Pender, taxi service,	4 00
County of Hillsborough, board of prisoners,	1,144 70
City of Keene, taxes,	125 44
	$1,822 34

SHERIFF

E. H. Lord, court attendance, April and October terms,	$787 16
E. H. Lord, court expense,	50 40
G. H. Tilden & Co., supplies,	1 00
	$838 56

ROADS

Town of Roxbury, road maintenance,	$100 00
W. W. Hodgman, road maintenance, Surry,	193 35
W. B. Burnell, road maintenance, Surry,	67 12
Geo. A. Capron, road maintenance, Surry,	208 60
Arthur E. Jennings, road maintenance, Stoddard,	227 29
	$796 36

REGISTER OF PROBATE

G. H. Tilden & Co., office supplies,	$11 72
Keystone Envelope Co., supplies,	8 80
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	196 00
Library Bureau, office supplies,	4 46
Marion E. Davis, office work,	29 00
Spalter's Book Store, supplies,	1 25

Becker & Co., office supplies,	38 02
Walter T. Nims, office supplies,	10 25
Ella F. Gee, office supplies,	32 52
	$332 02

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	$268 50
Greenfield Office Supply Co., office supplies,	22 00
H. W. Dubois & Co., office supplies,	1 58
Spalter's Book Store, office supplies,	1 25
Royal Typewriter Co., supplies,	5 00
E. F. Killion, book binding,	1,586 95
	$1,885 28

MISCELLANEOUS

Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	$276 25
B. F. Sherman, refund order No. 152, 1924 account,	12 96
Irving H. Hammond, record book for treasurer,	20 00
Am. Ry. Express Co., express on county reports,	4 97
State of New Hampshire, certified copy of account,	1 00
C. B. Jordan, Esq., special session,	5 00
	$320 18

FARM BUREAU

Appropriation for 1925,	$4,700 00

SOLDIERS

Town of Surry, aid to dependant soldiers,	$121 50
Town of Winchester, aid to dependent soldiers,	67 51
City of Keene, aid to dependent soldiers,	12 00
	$201 01

EXPENSE OF COUNTY OFFICERS

Spalter's Book Store, office supplies,	$3 95
G. H. Tilden & Co., office supplies,	28 79
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	37 75
J. E. Wright, Treas., 100 stamped envelopes,	24 09
Albert F. Parker, taxi service,	29 25
B. & M. R. R., mileage,	45 00
Ex. W. S. Tuttle and Grace A. Richardson, attending State Meeting,	18 10
Postmaster, stamps,	20 04
Marion E. Davis, office work,	21 63
John H. Pender, taxi service,	209 50
Walter T. Nims, office supplies,	16 00
W. E. Johnson, expense account,	87 19
Fred A. Ramsay, expense account,	61 66
	$602 95

SALARIES

Elgin A. Jones, county auditor,	$75 00
Edwin D. Hayward, county auditor,	75 00
W. S. Tuttle, county commissioner,	125 00
Grace A. Richardson, county commissioner,	500 00
W. E. Johnson, county commissioner,	500 00
Fred A. Ramsay, county commissioner,	375 00
J. E. Wright, county treasurer,	200 00
W. H. Watson, county solicitor,	750 00
E. H. Lord, sheriff,	500 00
	$3,100 00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank, note and interest,	$5,078 17
J. E. Wright, treasurer, note and interest,	5,055 00
	$10,133 17

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Elliot Community Hospital,	$3,000 00

BLIND AID

A. B. Woodbury, 6 months,	$75 00
Hannah Pickett, 9 months	112 50
Adelia Tenny, 12 months,	150 00
Emma Cheney, 12 months,	150 00
Clarence Watkins, 12 months,	150 00
Walter Morse, 12 months,	150 00
C. B. Gannett, 12 months,	150 00
C. E. Stacey, 12 months,	150 00
Jennie Brown, 12 months,	150 00
Elwin W. Wilcox, 12 months,	150 00
Herbert Ingell, 12 months,	120 00
Levi Lash, 12 months,	120 00
Mary L. Elliott, 4 months	40 00
John W. Miller, 10 1-2 months,	131 25
Ann Hanley, 2 1-2 months,	31 25
	$1,820 00

RECAPITULATION

Almshouse,	$38,429 24
Outside aid,	10,629 63
Court house,	3,156 81
Jail,	1,822 34
Aid to blind,	1,820 00
Homes,	2,838 75
Farm bureau,	4,700 00
Salaries,	3,100 00
Roads,	796 36
Soldiers,	201 01
Medical referee,	152 46
Register of deeds,	1,885 28

Register of probate,	332 02
Expense of county officers,	602 95
Miscellaneous,	320 18
Sheriff,	838 56
Elliot Community Hospital,	3,000 00
Notes and interest,	10,133 17
	$84,758 76

INVENTORY OF CHESHIRE COUNTY FARM FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

Farming equipment, blacksmith and plumbing supplies,	$6,437 25
Boiler house and laundry,	3,800 00
Hospital equipment and supplies,	2,200 00
Furniture and house supplies,	3,350 00
Groceries and clothing,	2,266 31
Wood and coal,	3,185 00
Live stock,	4,684 00
Farm products,	800 00
Sawed lumber,	915 00
Grain, hay and ensilage,	2,250 00
Bellows Falls creamery stock,	100 00
	$29,987 56

Farming equipment decrease of $500.00, mostly on trucks; boiler house and laundry increase $150.00, improved heating and repairs on boiler; hospital equipment same; furniture and house supplies increase $150.00 by purchase of furniture; groceries and clothing same; wood and coal increase $795.00, mostly increased coal on hand; live stock increase $204.00, 5 horses $500, 26 cows $2,400, 5 heifers $300, 8 yearlings, $240, 7 calves $120, 1 bull $75, 190 hens $380, 14 roosters $28, 6 brood sows $300, 2 fat hogs $100, 1 boar $25, 18 shoats $216;

farm produce increase $234.00; hay, grain and ensilage increase $770.00, 70 tons hay $1,050, 150 tons ensilage $1,050, 200 baskets corn $125, corn fodder $25.

Total increase of inventory, $1,543.00.

INVENTORY OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Court house, lot and furnishings,	$70,000 00
County farm and buildings,	96,000 00
Wood lot, Chesterfield,	350 00
Coal dump,	150 00
Personal property at farm,	29,987 56
	$196,487 56
City of Keene notes,	**16,000 00**
	$212,487 56

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. JOHNSON,
GRACE A. RICHARDSON,
FRED A. RAMSAY,
County Commissioners.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books of the County Commissioners for the periods ending June 30th and Dec. 31, 1925. We find them correctly kept and vouchers for sums paid out.

We would suggest that the Commissioners require a more systematic method of accounting by the Overseer of the Poor of the Town of Winchester.

The Commissioners report an outstanding bill in favor of the Medical Referee.

ELGIN A. JONES,
EDWIN D. HAYWARD,
Auditors.

Keene, N. H., January 11, 1926.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of
Cheshire County:

In presenting the annual report of the Cheshire County Farm for the year ending December 31, 1925, I again wish to extend my appreciation of your support and cooperation during the year, and call your attention to the faithful service of employees and the visiting physician, Dr. B. T. Mousley.

We appreciate the assistance of the Rev. Mr. Savage of Spofford, Salvation Army and the Epworth League of Keene who have helped to make our religious services very interesting.

The usual Christmas exercises were observed with attractively decorated trees in the Asylum, Hospital and Main Building. The Christmas boxes received from private individuals, the W. C. T. U., and Girls Friendly Society of Keene and Troy helped to make this a very pleasant occasion for everyone here.

The analysis of expenses, receipts and production of farm produce, and a list of the more important repairs and improvements carried on during the year are included in this report.

ANALYSIS OF EXPENSES

Salaries and payrolls,	$8,221 82
Other expenses of administration,	547 74
Fuel, water, light and power,	7,156 84
Cost of equipment,	1,923 89
Minor repairs of buildings,	2,844 39

Other expenses of operation and maintenance,	1,303 72
Cost of farming equipment,	828 62
Live stock,	1,247 50
Food for live stock,	3,436 02
Seed and fertilizer,	851 90
Other expenses of farming,	458 33
Provisions and clothing,	7,407 44
Medical attendance,	814 24
Funeral expenses,	110 00
Insurance,	470 20
Taxes,	806 59
Total expense and outlay,	$38,429 24

ANALYSIS OF COUNTY FARM RECEIPTS

Receipts other than for sale of farm produce:

Miscellaneous,	$579 47
Board, private patients, including hospital patients,	3,163 79
Board paid by cities and towns,	3,507 66
Total,	$7,250 92

Receipts from sale of farm produce:

Miscellaneous,	$813 82
Live stock,	501 64
Poultry and eggs,	563 74
Pork,	1,113 43
Potatoes,	264 35
Milk and cream,	2,742 49
Total,	$5,999 47
	$13,250 39

ESTIMATED PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF FARM PRODUCE

100 tons hay,	$1,500 00
225 tons ensilage,	1,575 00
10 tons green fodder,	80 00
50 bushels beets,	75 00
2 tons cabbage,	80 00
30 bushels carrots,	50 00
800 bushels potatoes,	1,200 00
75 bunches asparagus,	15 00
800 dozen ears corn,	160 00
50 bushels cucumbers,	55 00
10 bushels lettuce,	10 00
50 bushels tomatoes,	75 00
30 bushels peas,	90 00
25 bushels string beans,	45 00
6 bushels shell beans,	10 00
6 bushels dry beans,	18 00
200 lbs. summer squash,	2 00
300 lbs. rhubarb,	6 00
50 bushels turnips,	50 00
10 barrels apples,	25 00
174,117 lbs. milk,	3,742 49
1,845 dozen eggs,	922 50
800 lbs. chicken,	320 00
500 lbs. fowl,	175 00
8 calves sold,	24 00
7 cows sold,	441 00
22 pigs,	108 00
6,200 lbs. pork,	1,035 00
5,000 lbs. beef,	500 00
Miscellaneous farm produce,	100 00
Labor for teams and trucks for institution,	2,200 00
	$14,688 99

80,000 ft. lumber,	2,000 00
	$16,688 99

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Cottage—

Cement floor laid in basement.
New sills, floor timbers and hardwood floors.
Ell in rear of cottage moved away.
Lawn reseeded.
Metal ceiling in living room.
1 room and hall papered.
3 rooms and hall painted.
Electric wiring renewed.
Heating renewed.

Main Building—

Toilet and wash room installed for men's dormitory.

New Silo purchased—

Boiler Room—

No. 2 boiler completely overhauled including 60 new flues.

Number of inmates January 1, 1925,	56
Number admitted during the year,	52
Number discharged during the year,	28
Number of deaths,	13
Number of inmates January 1, 1926,	67

NUMBER OF WEEKS' BOARD FURNISHED

Inmates,	3,184 weeks, 4 days
Prisoners,	854 weeks, 1 day
Hospital private patients,	95 weeks, 4 days
Help and others,	500 weeks

COST OF SUPPORTING INMATES AT MAPLEWOOD HOME

Orders for expenses,	$38,429 24
Received and paid treasurer for board of inmates, hospital patients and merchandise sold at farm,	13,250 39
	$25,178 85
Inventory December 31, 1924,	$28,444 56
Inventory December 31, 1925,	29,987 56
Increase in inventory,	$1,543 00
Net expenses of farm,	$23,635 85
Number of weeks board furnished inmates and hospital patients, not including help and others,	4,039
Cost per week,	$5 85 plus

MALES AT ALMSHOUSE, JANUARY 1, 1926

Aldrich, George
Alexander, Homer C.
Abbott, Clarence
Bowen, Clarence
Butler, James
Bresnahan, Michael
Ellis, Sidney
Ellis, Edward
Elgar, Charles
Eaton, James H.
Eden, James
Foster, Frank
Grimes, Hosea
Gilson, George
Griswold, George
Healey, Jerry
James, David
Kingsley, Daniel
Leware, Nelson
Latimer, John
Murphey, Michael
Murray, James
Murphey, Charles
McCabel, Thomas
Newsome, John H.
Parkhurst, Charles
Phillips, John G.
Parker, Alman H.

Snow, Olin
Stanford, Henry E.
Sullivan, Dennis
Stone, John
Stevens, Jarvis
Smith, Charles
Truell, Harlan
Toth, John
Whitney, Louis
Wyman, Frank M.
Wilber, Philo
Wall, Michael
Worthen, Herbert

FEMALES AT ALMSHOUSE, JANUARY 1, 1926

Beals, Clara
Bartlett, Florence
Bixby, Emily
Britton, Bertha
Driscoll, Kate
Fisher, Rose
Fisher, Emily C.
Grimes, Mary
Gerard, Clarinda
Lee, Kate
Lounder, Julia
Libby, Clara
Lewis, Hattie
Murphey, Annie
Patten, Martha
Patch, Gertrude
Parmenter, Nellie
Palmer, Jennie
Riley, Idah
Richardson, Clara
Scott, Sara
Truell, Sarah
Taft, Ellen
Ward, Ada
Whitney, Bertha
Whittemore, Stella E.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. SHERMAN,
Superintendent.

RECORD OF INMATES WHOSE BOARD IS PAID AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE
FROM JANUARY 1, 1925 TO JANUARY 1, 1926

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
Gregory, Henry S.	71	Jan. 4, '25	Troy	Apr. 25, '25	American	112	
Lewis, Hattie	63	Nov. 13, '25	Winchester		American	49	
Lawrence, William	86	May 19, '24	Walpole	Aug. 9, '25	American	221	
Libbey, Clara	69	Nov. 25, '19	Jaffrey		American	365	
Patten, Martha	75	Nov. 15, '09	Westmorel'd		American	365	
Paige, Fred	59	Jan. 6, '18	Keene	Apr. 24, '25	American	114	Died
Riddle, Jessie	75	May 17, '24	Keene	May 22, '25	American	142	
Richardson, Clara	16	Aug. 24, '25	Keene		American	130	
Stone, John	60	Sept. 8, '25	Walpole		American	115	
Ward, Ada	64	Dec. 27,'17	Keene		American	365	
Worthen, Herbert L.	67	Nov. 27, '25	Keene		American	35	

RECORD OF INMATES AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE FROM JAN. 1, 1925 TO JAN. 1, 1926.

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
Females							
Britton, Bertha	39	Mar. 17, '17	Keene		American	365	
Beals, Clara	74	Dec. 3, '00	Harrisville		American	365	
Bartlett, Florence	51	May 26, '02	Chesterfield		American	365	
Bixby, Emily	78	Dec. 20, '19	Marlow		American	365	
Coffie, Margaret	20	Sept. 28, '25	Keene	Dec. 31, '25	American	95	
Driscoll, Kate	42	Sept. 5, '12	Keene		American	365	
Fisher, Rose	64	Dec. 23, '19	Richmond		American	365	
*Fisher, Emily C.	80	July 17, '25	Walpole		American	168	
Fleming, Lavina		June 15, '25	Fitzwilliam	June 16, '25	American	2	Died
*Field, Mary	41	Nov. 27, '25	Westmorel'd	Dec. 30, '25	American	34	
Gerard, Clarinda	74	Dec. 20, '19	Marlow		American	365	
Grimes, Mary	58	July 6, '17	Marlow		American	365	
Lee, Kate	71	Dec. 3, '90	Keene		Irish	365	
Lounder, Julia	50	May 10, '07	Keene		Nova Sco.	365	
Murphey, Annie	66	Mar. 12, '25	Winchester		American	295	
McShinsky, Grace 16 mo.		Aug. 3, '25	Keene	Aug. 8, '25	American	6	
McShinsky, Marguerite	9	Aug. 3, '25	Keene	Aug. 8, '25	American	6	
Nicholais, Ellen	1	June 5, '24	Keene	May 5, '25	Greek	125	Adopted
Nicholais, Mary	1	June 5, '24	Keene	May 5, '25	Greek	125	Adopted
Patch, Gertrude	21	Apr. 1, '20	Fitzwilliam		American	365	
*Parmenter, Nellie	76	Jan. 24, '21	Troy		American	365	
Palmer, Jennie	74	Feb. 11, '25	Winchester		American	324	
Phetteplace Elizabeth	54	Mar. 31, '25	Chesterfield	May 29, '25	American	60	
Rollins, Mildred	20	Oct. 5, '19	Westmorel'd	Sept 6, '25	American	249	
Rollins, Mildred	20	Oct. 1, '25	Westmorel'd	Nov. 11, '25	American	41	

RECORD OF INMATES AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE FROM JAN. 1, 1925 TO JAN. 1, 1926.

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
Riley, Ida	52	May 8, '25	Westmorel'd		American	238	
Scott, Alice	72	Apr. 21, '16	Winchester	Feb. 5, '25	American	36	Died
Scott, Sarah	83	Aug. 29, '06	Chesterfield		American	365	
Stevens, Agnes	36	Nov. 21, '25	Walpole	Dec. 19, '25	American	29	
Truell, Sarah	83	Sept. 13, '25	Keene		American	365	
Tyrell, Ellen	61	May 2, '98	Hinsdale	Sept. 24, '25	American	266	Died
Taft, Ellen	66	Sept. 15, '21	Keene		American	365	
Whitney, Bertha	22	June 5, '22	Keene		American	365	
Whittemore, Stella	46	June 30, '24	Chesterfield		American	365	
Males							
Alexander, Homer	75	Dec. 23, '24	Keene		American	365	
Aldrich, George	62	Mar. 13, '20	Keene		American	365	
Abbott, Clarence	6mo	Aug. 11, '25	Walpole		American	143	
Bulia, Frank	87	Aug. 9, '23	Keene	May 15, '25	American	135	
Bulia, Frank	87	July 4, '25	Keene	July 11, '25	American	8	
Bowen, Clarence	59	Nov. 21, '23	Keene		American	365	
*Burden, Albert	77	July 17, '20	Hinsdale	Nov. 23, '25	American	331	Died
*Butler, James	86	Aug. 8, '24	Winchester		Canadian	365	
Bresnahan Michael	59	Dec. 25, '25	Marlow		American	7	
Coffie, Wm. R., Born		Oct. 4, '25		Dec. 31, '25	American	69	
Davis, George W.	61	May 4, '25	Keene	July 13, '25	American	71	
Debelle, Fred	84	Mar. 13, '20	Keene	Sept. 23, '25	American	266	Died
Driscoll, Walter		Nov. 14, '25	Keene	Nov. 15, '25		2	Died
*Ellis, Edward	77	Oct. 20, '23	Keene		American	365	
Ellis, Sydney	72	Apr. 3, '12	Keene		American	365	
Elgar, Charles	77	Nov. 13, '24	Winchester	Apr. 15, '25	American	105	
Elgar, Charles	77	June 20, '25	Winchester		American	195	

RECORD OF INMATES AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE FROM JAN. 1, 1925 TO JAN. 1, 1926.

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
*Eaton, James H.	77	July 30, '25	Keene		American	155	
Edens, James	61	July 23, '25	Winchester		Irish	162	
Foster, Frank	62	Sept. 16, '21	Walpole		American	365	
Grimes, Hosea	64	June 10, '96	Westmorel'd		American	365	
Graves, Fred	53	Nov. 9, '23	Chesterfield	Mar. 6, '25	American	64	
Griswold, Arthur	45	Dec. 15, '24	Surry	July 27, '25	American	208	Died
Griswold, George	58	Nov. 22, '25	Keene		American	40	Died
Gilson, George	73	Nov. 28, '25	Walpole		American	34	
Gallagher, Thos.	45	July 14, '25	W. Swanzey	Sept. 2, '25	American	51	
Healey, Jerry	65	Sept. 20, '24	Walpole		Canadian	365	
Howard, Lauren	8	May 30, '25	Walpole	June 30, '25	American	31	
James, David	64	June 3, '21	Keene		Welch	365	
Kingsley, Daniel	62	Jan. 1, '25	Troy	May 27, '25	American	147	
Kingsley, Daniel	63	Nov. 1, '25	Troy		American	61	
*Latimer, John	79	June 20, '24	Jaffrey		American	365	
Leware, Nelson	46	July 15, '01	Keene		French	365	
*Lyman, James	63	Nov. 3, '25	Keene	Nov. 6, '25		4	Died
Murphey, Michael	68	Aug. 3, '20	Keene		Irish	365	
Murray, James	68	Jan. 5, '25	Rindge		Irish	361	
Mason, Frank	70	Jan. 5, '25	Rindge	Apr. 5, '25	American	90	
Marks, John	65	Jan. 26, '25	Harrisville	Apr. 5, '25	American	70	
Murphey, Charles	56	Feb. 17, '25	Keene		American	318	
McShinsky, Robert	2	Aug. 3, '25	Keene	Aug. 8, '25	American	6	
McCabe, Thos	65	Nov. 2, '25	Keene		American	60	
Newsome, John H.	81	Oct. 2, '25	Swanzey		English	90	
*O'Connor, Dennis	71	Sept. 21, '25	Keene	Oct. 12, '25	English	22	
*Parkhurst, Chas.	67	July 27, '22	Keene		American	365	
Phillips, John G.	74	Nov. 21, '23	N. Walpole		American	365	

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
Paduski, John	48	May 15, '25	Hinsdale	Aug. 30, '25	Russian	108	
Parker, Almon H.	44	Dec. 11, '25	Marlboro		American	20	
Rowan, James	74	May 2, '24	Keene	Jan. 27 ,'25	American	27	Died
Sanford, Collins J.	1	June 3, '24	Keene	Oct. 9, '25	American	282	Died
*Snow, Olin	49	Nov. 16, '21	Keene		American	365	
Sparks, Wm. E.	51	Jan. 26, '25	Harrisville	Apr. 5, '25	American	70	
Sullivan, Dennis	67	Apr. 24, '25	Westmorel'd		American	245	
Stevens, Jarvis Infant		Nov. 21, '25	Walpole		American	41	
Stanford, Henry E.	73	Feb. 23, '25	Winchester		American	311	
*Smith, Charles	74	Dec. 11, '25	Keene		American	21	
Truell, Harlan	80	Sept. 13, '23	Keene		American	365	
Tooth, John		June 30, '25	Walpole		American	185	
*Whitney, Lewis	87	Oct. 23, '23	Walpole		American	365	
Wall, Michael	75	Jan. 23, '25	Walpole	Apr. 20, '25	Irish	73	
Wall, Michael	75	Oct. 2, '25	Walpole		Irish	90	
*Wilbur, Philo	83	Apr. 15, '25	Westmorel'd		American	261	
*Wyman, Frank H.	61	Aug. 30, '24	Keene		American	365	

*Board paid by city or town.

REPORT OF
MASTER OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report of the prisoners committed to the House of Correction from January 1, 1925. to January 1, 1926.

Number of prisoners January 1, 1925,	23
Number of prisoners committed,	220
Number of prisoners discharged,	219
Number of prisoners absconded,	10
Number of prisoners January 1, 1926,	14

Of the above 204 were committed for intoxication, 5 for stealing, 14 for possessing or transporting liquor illegally, 4 for assault, 6 for operating car under the influence of liquor, 3 for operating car without license, 1 for lascivious conduct, 1 for escaping from House of Correction, 2 for disorderly conduct, 3 for vagabond.

Respectfully,

B. F. SHERMAN,

Master.

Record of Prisoners at Cheshire County House of Correction
From January 1, 1925 to January 1, 1926

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
Amidon, James	44	Jan. 1, '25	Keene	Jan. 15, '25	American	15	Drunk
Amidon, James	44	Oct. 8, '25	Keene	Oct. 25, '25	American	18	Drunk
Amidon, James	44	Nov. 13, '25	Keene	Dec. 18, '25	American	36	Drunk
Adshade, Joseph	37	Jan. 26, '25	Keene	Feb. 17, '25	American	22	Drunk
Adshade, Joseph	37	Mar. 18, '25	Keene	July 17, '25	American	122	Drunk
Adshade, Joseph	37	Sept. 8, '25	Keene	Sept. 9, '25	American	2	Drunk
Anderson, Charles	40	Feb. 25, '25	Keene	Mar. 11, '25	Finn	16	Drunk
Barron, Steven	52	Oct. 27, '25	Keene	Nov. 13, '25	English	17	Drunk
Bailey, Elwin P.	23	Oct. 13, '25	Keene	Oct. 16, '25	American	4	Operat. car infl. liquor
Bennett, Edmu'd F.	22	Dec. 5, '24	Keene	Jan. 24, '25	American	24	Stealing
Beteau, Charles	19	Feb. 12, '25	Keene	Apr. 12, '25	American	60	Poss. liquor
Blair, Arthur	42	July 13, '25	Keene	Aug. 1, '25	American	20	Drunk
Brick, Patrick	47	Apr. 9, '25	Keene	Apr. 26, '25	American	18	Drunk
Bresnahan, Mich'l	58	Apr. 11, '25	Keene	Apr. 29, '25	American	18	Drunk
Bowker, George	41	Feb. 25, '25	Keene	Mar. 18, '25	American	22	Drunk
Bowker, George	41	Mar. 23, '25	Keene	April 27, '25	American	36	Drunk
Bowker, George	41	Sept. 28, '25	Keene	Oct. 13, '25	American	17	Drunk
Butterworth, Jas.	68	Apr. 7, '25	Keene	Apr. 23, '25	American	16	Drunk
Cane, Thomas	49	Jan. 16, '25	Keene	Feb. 2, '25	American	18	Drunk
Carmell, William	30	Aug. 22, '25	Keene	Aug. 25, '25	American	4	Drunk
Carbone, Anthony	45	July 27, '25	Keene	Oct. 20, '25	Italian	87	Selling liquor
Carkins, Edwa'd M.	26	Aug. 3, '25	Keene	Aug. 20, '25	American	18	Oper. car infl. liquor
Cahill, Martin	48	Dec. 14, '25	Keene		Scotch	18	Drunk
Cahill, Daniel	44	July 22, '25	Keene	Aug. 8, '25	American	18	Drunk
Carlton, Arthur	55	May 5, '25	Keene	May 9, '25	American	5	Drunk
Carlton, Arthur	55	July 21, '25	Keene	Aug. 13, '25	American	24	Drunk
Collenton, Arthur	55	Mar. 31, '25	Keene	Apr. 15, '25	American	16	Drunk

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
Chase, Herbert	20	June 23, '25	Keene	Aug. 28, '25	American	67	Lasciv. conduct
Chambers, Clifford	18	Oct. 20, '25	Keene	Nov. 18, '25	American	30	Oper. car without lic.
Christian, Emile	47	Mar. 9, '25	Keene	Mar. 13, '25	Canadian	5	Drunk
Connors, Timothy	73	Nov. 2, '25	Keene	Nov. 20, '25	American	19	Drunk
Clark, Guy	34	June 8, '25	Keene	Aug. 6, '25	American	60	Oper. car infl. liquor
Costello, Mary	34	Sept. 11, '25	Walpole	Nov. 7, '25	American	60	Poss. liquor
Curtis, William	57	Aug. 1, '25	Winchester	Oct. 29, '25	American	90	Drunk
Creighton, John	61	July 13, '25	Keene	Aug. 1, '25	American	19	Drunk
Cullen, A. L.	42	Mar. 31, '25	Keene	Apr. 3, '25	American	4	Drunk
Davidson, John G.	28	Feb. 11, '25	Keene	Apr. 11, '25	American	60	Possessing liquor
Donahue, William	64	Apr. 14, '25	Keene	May 3, '25	American	20	Drunk
Donahue, William	65	Dec. 26, '25	Keene		American	6	Drunk
Donahue, Vincent	50	Feb. 9, '25	Keene	Feb. 26, '25	American	18	Drunk
Donahue, Vincent	51	Apr. 6, '25	Keene	July 5, '25	American	90	Drunk
Donahue, Vincent	51	Oct. 14, '25	Keene	Oct. 31, '25	American	18	Drunk
Donovan, John J.	45	Mar. 27, '25	Keene	Apr. 11, '25	Irish	16	Drunk
Donovan, Daniel	59	July 22, '25	Keene	Sept. 18, '25	Irish	60	Drunk
Donelly, Thomas	26	July 22, '25	Keene	Aug. 8, '25	American	18	Drunk
Driscoll, George J.	42	Dec. 21, '25	Keene		American	11	Drunk
Duval, Silas	38	July 17, '25	E. Jaffrey	Oct. 20, '25	Canadian	96	Possessing liquor
Dunn, George	39	Feb. 9, '25	Keene	Mar. 2, '25	American	22	Drunk
Duffley, George	49	Dec. 14, '25	Keene	Dec. 31, '25	American	18	Drunk
Duffley, George	49	Jan. 13, '25	Keene	Feb. 3, '25	American	22	Drunk
Duffley, George	49	Mar. 30, '25	Keene	Apr. 16, '25	American	18	Drunk
Dion, Oscar	18	Nov. 11, '25	Keene		American	41	Assault
Delahi, John	60	Dec. 10, '25	Keene		American	21	Drunk
Devoid, William	30	Aug. 3, '25	Keene	Sept. 13, '25	American	42	Transporting liquor

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DeBartholemus, Joseph	37	Jan. 5, '25	Keene	Mar. 5, '25	Italian	60	Possessing liquor
Day, James	45	Oct. 13, '25	Keene	Oct. 30, '25	American	18	Drunk
Day, James	45	Dec. 27, '24	Keene	Jan. 17, '25	American	17	Drunk
Dacey, Jerry	63	Apr. 6, '25	Keene	Apr. 23, '25	American	18	Drunk
Fallon, James	32	Jan. 10, '25	Keene	Jan. 19, '25	American	10	Drunk
Flinn, John P.	52	July 3, '25	Keene	July 20, '25	American	18	Drunk
Flannigan, John	57	Mar. 31, '25	Keene	Apr. 15, '25	Irish	16	Drunk
Flood, John	47	Apr. 14, '25	Keene	May 1, '25	American	18	Drunk
Foley, William	52	Nov. 21, '25	Keene	Absconded	American	26	Stealing
Fox, Bernard	35	Apr. 9, '25	Keene	Apr. 26, '25	Irish	18	Drunk
Fox, Joseph	37	Apr. 9, '25	Keene	Apr. 24, '25	Irish	16	Drunk
Freeman, Frank	32	Oct. 3, '25	Keene	Oct. 20, '25	American	18	Drunk
Frasier, Frank	34	Apr. 9, '25	Keene	May 3, '25	American	25	Drunk
Gallegaher, Joseph	30	Apr. 9, '25	Keene	May 3, '25	Irish	25	Drunk
Garrathy, William	62	May 16, '25	Keene	May 31, '25	American	16	Drunk
Garey, Wallace	22	June 17, '25	Keene	Transferred	American	26	Operat. car with't lic.
Gerard, John	44	Oct. 14, '25	Keene	Oct. 31, '25	American	18	Drunk
Gerard, John	44	Dec. 21, '25	Keene		American	11	Drunk
Ginty, Mat.	47	Sept. 21, '25	Keene	Nov. 3, '25	American	44	Drunk
Gray, George	59	Oct. 11, '24	Winchester	Oct. 1, '25	American	274	Tramp
Grant, Frank	35	Oct. 7, '25	Keene	Oct. 9, '25	American	3	Drunk
Harle, Nicholas	51	Feb. 25, '25	Keene	Apr. 8, '25	English	43	Drunk
Harle, Nicholas	51	Apr. 7, '25	Keene	Apr. 16, '25	English	10	Drunk
Hastings, George	58	May 21, '25	Keene	July 21, '25	American	62	Possessing liquor
Harris, Julius	47	Aug. 24, '25	Keene	Sept. 1, '25	Belgian	9	Drunk
Hacket, Peter	60	Feb. 5, '25	Keene	Feb. 22, '25	American	18	Drunk

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
Hacket, Peter	60	Dec. 30, '25	Keene		American	2	Drunk
Harvey, Richard	63	May 30, '25	Keene	June 16, '25	American	18	Drunk
Hart, Thomas	31	Dec. 15, '24	Keene	Jan. 7, '25	American	7	Drunk
Hart, Thomas	31	May 30, '25	Keene	June 16, '25	American	18	Drunk
Herbert, Philip	40	Oct. 1, '25	Keene	Oct. 16, '25	Canadian	16	Drunk
Herbert, Philip	40	Oct. 22, '25	Keene	Nov. 26, '25	Canadian	36	Drunk
Hemmette, Phillip	38	Feb. 5, '25	Keene	Mar. 6, '25	American	30	Assault
Herrick, George	48	Aug. 24, '25	Keene	Sept. 1, '25	American	9	Drunk
Hino, Isaac	36	Dec. 12, '24	Keene	Jan. 3, '25	Finn	3	Drunk
Hilder, Eric		Feb. 16, '25	Keene	Absconded	Finn	5	Drunk
Hill, Henry	40	June 22, '25	Keene	July 9, '25	Finn	18	Begging
Hill, Andrew	17	Feb. 16, '25	Keene	Absconded	Finn	5	Drunk
Holm, Frank	33	Apr. 20, '25	Keene	May 13, '25	Finn	24	Drunk
Howard, Chester	38	Aug. 10, '25	Keene	Sept. 8, '25	American	30	Possessing liquor
Howland, Daniel		Apr. 28, '24	Keene	Mar. 10, '25	American	69	Escaping H. of C.
Ingell, Frank J.	39	Nov. 24, '24	Keene	Jan. 21, '25	American	21	Operat. car infl. liquor
Isaac, William B.	60	Jan. 28, '25	Keene	Feb. 14, '25	Scotch	18	Drunk
Jameson, John	54	Mar. 23, '25	Keene	Apr. 9, '25	American	18	Drunk
Jameson, John	54	July 22, '25	Keene	Aug. 13, '25	American	22	Drunk
Johnson, Roy	43	Nov. 10, '24	Keene	Jan. 14, '25	American	14	Drunk
Kane, Thomas	49	Feb. 21, '25	Keene	Mar. 10, '25	Irish	18	Drunk
Kane, Thomas	49	Mar. 21. '25	Keene	Apr. 7, '25	Irish	18	Drunk
Kane, Thomas	49	Apr. 9, '25	Keene	Apr. 26, '25	Irish	18	Drunk
Kane, Thomas	49	Apr. 27, '25	Keene	May 26, '25	Irish	30	Drunk
Kane, Thomas	49	Dec. 14, '25	Keene	Dec. 31, '25	Irish	18	Drunk
Kangas, Nestor	41	Feb. 17, '25	Keene	Mar. 6, '25	Finn	18	Drunk
Kane, William M.	52	Mar. 23, '25	Keene	Apr. 9, '25	American	18	Drunk

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Karlseman, Jani		Feb. 16, '25	Keene	Mar. 6, '25	Finn	18	Drunk
Keating, William	58	Oct. 15, '25	Keene	Nov. 30, '25	American	47	Drunk
Keating, William	58	Dec. 7, '25	Keene	Dec. 24, '25	American	18	Drunk
Kelley, John	56	Aug. 4, '25	Keene	Aug. 5, '25	American	2	Drunk
Kennison, Josiah	57	Aug. 11, '25	Walpole	Oct. 8, '25	American	90	Assault
Keefe, John	44	Aug. 4, '25	Keene	Aug. 27, '25	Canadian	24	Drunk
Keefe, John	44	Dec. 26, '25	Keene		Canadian	5	Drunk
Kenney, John	60	Nov. 13, '25	Keene	Nov. 30, '25	Scotch	18	Drunk
Kennedy, Daniel	53	Aug. 5, '24	Keene	Jan. 5, '25	American	5	Drunk
Knight, Patrick	43	Sept. 16, '25	Keene	Oct. 1, '25	American	16	Drunk
Kromberg, Robert	63	June 17, '25	Keene	July 9, '25	German	23	Drunk
Kromberg, Robert	63	Dec. 23, '25	Keene		German	9	Drunk
Landry, Fred	33	Dec. 26, '24	Keene	Jan. 16, '25	American	21	Drunk
Landry, Fred	33	Sept. 16, '25	Keene	Oct. 1, '25	American	16	Drunk
Leahey, James	30	Oct. 27, '25	Keene	Nov. 12, '25	American	16	Drunk
Lepick, John	61	Nov. 4, '25	Keene	Nov. 27, '25	Finn	24	Drunk
Lepanie, John	61	July 29, '25	Keene	Aug. 15, '25	Finn	18	Drunk
Laverty, Robert J.	61	Oct. 21, '25	Keene	Nov. 6, '25	American	18	Drunk
Lamountain, Geo.	44	Dec. 20, '24	Keene	Jan. 8, '25	American	8	Drunk
Lamountain, Geo.	44	Jan. 13, '25	Keene	Absconded	American	4	Drunk
Lane, William	55	Jan. 12, '25	Keene	Jan. 29, '25	American	18	Drunk
Lane, William	55	May 30, '25	Keene	June 16, '25	American	18	Drunk
Lane, John	32	Mar. 16, '25	Keene	Apr. 4, '25	Finn	20	Drunk
Lamott, George	39	Jan. 12, '25	Keene	Jan. 21, '25	American	10	Drunk
Libbey, Ralph	18	June 17, '25	Keene	July 12, '25	American	25	Drunk
Libbey, Ralph	18	Oct. 13, '25	Keene	Oct. 15, '25	American	3	Transporting liquor
Linscott, James	44	Oct. 7, '25	Keene	Oct. 24, '25	American	18	Drunk

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Linscott, James	44	Oct. 27, '25	Keene	Nov. 16, '25	American	18	Drunk
Linscott, James	44	Nov. 18, '25	Keene	Dec. 5, '25	American	18	Drunk
Looney, John	58	Aug. 22, '25	Keene	Sept. 9, '25	American	19	Drunk
Lynch, John	49	May 30, '25	Keene	June 16, '25	American	18	Drunk
Mackey, Alfred	35	June 22, '25	Keene	July 8, '25	Finn	18	Drunk
Madden, John	45	Oct. 22, '25	Keene	Nov. 8, '25	American	18	Drunk
Madden, John	59	Jan. 19, '25	Keene	Feb. 11, '25	American	24	Drunk
Marden, William	23	Dec. 29, '24	Keene	Jan. 15, '25	American	15	Drunk
Mattson, Daniel	52	Apr. 6, '25	Keene	Apr. 23, '25	English	18	Drunk
Masterson, Don	59	Dec. 20, '24	Keene	Jan. 10, '25	American	10	Drunk
Martin, Michael	60	May 18, '25	Keene	May 23, '25	American	6	Drunk
Martin, Michael	52	Feb. 4, '25	Keene	Apr. 2, '25	American	60	Drunk
Martin, John	65	Mar. 30, '25	Keene	Apr. 16, '25	American	18	Drunk
Martin, John	65	Mar. 13, '25	Keene	Mar. 27, '25	American	15	Drunk
Metivier, Charles	26	Feb. 12, '25	Keene	Apr. 12, '25	American	60	Possessing liquor
Metivier, Henry	53	Apr. 8, '25	Keene	Apr. 25, '25	Canadian	18	Drunk
Metivier, Henry	53	Oct. 31, '25	Keene	Nov. 17, '25	Canadian	18	Drunk
Metivier, Henry	53	Dec. 2, '25	Keene	Dec. 30, '25	Canadian	29	Drunk
Micherson, James	49	Dec. 26, '24	Keene	Jan. 12, '25	American	12	Drunk
Miller, George	27	May 13, '25	Keene	May 27, '25	American	15	Drunk
Moore, Alec	50	Dec. 14, '25	Keene		American	18	Drunk
Moran, Michael	58	Mar. 13, '25	Keene	Mar. 27, '25	American	15	Drunk
Murdock, Richard	39	May 30, '25	Keene	June 16, '25	American	18	Drunk
Murphy, Margaret	32	July 29, '25	Keene	Oct. 27, '25	American	90	Possessing liquor
Murphy, John		July 6, '25	Keene	Absconded	American	1	Drunk
Musznssi, Charles	32	July 18, '25	Walpole	Oct. 12, '25	Polish	75	Possessing liquor
McKenna, Patrick	41	Dec. 30, '25	Keene		Irish	2	Drunk

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
McCoy, William	61	Mar. 13, '25	Keene	Mar. 7, '25	English	14	Drunk
McClure, Ernest	47	Aug. 2, '25	Hinsdale	Absconded	American	30	Operat. car infl. liquor
McNeil, Thomas	46	Nov. 23, '25	Keene	Dec. 12, '25	English	20	Drunk
McCarthy, Patrick	57	Apr. 8, '25	Keene	May 2, '25	American	25	Drunk
McCarthy, Henry	48	Oct. 29, '25	Keene	Nov. 10, '25	American	13	Drunk
McDonald, Wm.	52	Dec. 23, '24	Keene	Jan. 13, '25	Scotch	13	Drunk
McDonald, Thos.	43	Apr. 1, '25	Keene	Apr. 16, '25	American	16	Drunk
McDillon, James	42	Dec. 24, '24	Keene	Jan. 10, '25	American	10	Drunk
McShinskey, Marguerite	36	Aug. 3, '25	Keene	Aug. 8, '25	English	6	Illegal selling liquor
Matson, John	34	Nov. 16, '25	Keene	Nov. 25, '25	Finn	10	Drunk
Neddo, Joseph	50	Aug. 15, '25	Keene	Sept. 19, '25	American	35	Drunk
Noonan, Thomas	52	June 2, '25	Keene	June 19, '25	American	18	Drunk
Nusial, Frank	21	Mar. 27, '25	Keene	Apr. 13, '25	American	18	Disorderly conduct
Nicherson, Robert	50	Dec. 23, '25	Keene		American	9	Drunk
Olaso, William	32	Nov. 16, '25	Keene	Dec. 14, '25	Finn	33	Drunk
Oatman, Edward	57	Apr. 23, '25	Keene	May 14, '25	American	22	Drunk
Oatman, Edward	57	Oct. 31, '25	Keene	Nov. 21, '25	American	22	Drunk
Owens, Patrick	51	Feb. 19, '25	Keene	Mar. 8, '25	American	18	Drunk
Owens, Patrick	51	Mar. 23, '25	Keene	Apr. 9, '25	American	18	Drunk
Owens, Patrick	52	July 22, '25	Keene	Aug. 10, '25	American	20	Drunk
Owens, Patrick	52	Oct. 8, '25	Keene	Nov. 12, '25	American	36	Drunk
Owens, Patrick	52	Dec. 15, '24	Keene	Jan. 7, '25	American	7	Drunk
Owens, Patrick	52	Dec. 24, '25	Keene		American	8	Drunk
Penny, John	60	July 22, '25	Keene	Aug. 8, '25	American	16	Drunk
Patria, John	34	Aug. 15, '25	Keene	Sept. 1, '25	American	18	Drunk
Parnettila, Vance	30	Feb. 16, '25	Keene	Absconded	Finn	4	Drunk

Record of Prisoners at Cheshire County House of Correction
From January 1, 1925 to January 1, 1926

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
Price, William	41	Mar. 9, '25	Keene	Mar. 14, '25	American	6	Drunk
Pender, Lot	30	May 15, '25	Keene	July 13, '25	American	47	Drunk
Pender, Lot	28	Oct. 17, '24	Keene	Feb. 14, '25	American	45	Drunk
Parker, James,	25	Mar. 27, '25	Keene	Apr. 13, '25	American	18	Disorderly conduct
Pickett, Richard	19	Aug. 7, '24	Keene	Apr. 1, '25	American	92	Stealing
Powers, Robert	29	Nov. 16, '25	Keene		American	47	Drunk
Rand, William	39	Aug. 22, '25	Keene	Sept. 17, '25	American	27	Drunk
Rand, William	39	Mar. 23, '25	Keene	Apr. 9, '25	American	18	Drunk
Rand, William	39	Oct. 27, '25	Keene	Nov. 13, '25	American	18	Drunk
Reynolds, James	52	Oct. 14, '25	Keene	Oct. 31, '25	American	18	Drunk
Rogers, John	65	Apr. 13, '25	Keene	July 12, '25	Scotch	90	Drunk
Ryan, James	45	Jan. 20, '25	Keene	Feb. 12, '25	English	18	Drunk
Ryan, John	42	Mar. 30, '25	Keene	Apr. 14, '25	American	16	Drunk
Ryan, John	42	Dec. 18, '24	Keene	Jan. 7, '25	American	7	Drunk
Royds, John	53	Nov. 27, '25	Keene	Dec. 22, '25	English	26	Drunk
Rodgers, John	65	Oct. 22, '25	Keene	Nov. 8, '25	Scotch	18	Drunk
Rogers, William	47	Sept. 21, '25	Keene	Oct. 10, '25	American	20	Drunk
Russell, Bert	47	Apr. 9, '25	Keene	Apr. 26, '25	American	18	Drunk
Russell, Bert	48	July 14, '25	Keene	Aug. 24, '25	American	42	Drunk
Russell, Bert	48	Sept. 3, '25	Keene	Sept. 20, '25	American	18	Drunk
Russell, Bert	48	Sept. 23, '25	Keene	Oct. 22, '25	American	30	Drunk
Russell, Bert	48	Oct. 22, '25	Keene	Nov. 8, '25	American	18	Drunk
Russell, Bert	48	Nov. 28, '25	Keene	Dec. 16, '25	American	18	Drunk
Santell, Raymond	26	Nov. 16, '25	Keene	Absconded	American	3	Operat. car with't lic.
Salessi, Charles	35	May 5, '25	Keene	July 1, '25	Russian	58	Possessing liquor
Sanstrossi, Mattie	30	Mar. 26, '25	Keene	Apr. 7, '25	Finn	13	Drunk
Schharassi, Joseph	45	July 28, '25	Keene	Oct. 23, '25	Polish	88	Assault

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From January 1, 1925 to January 1, 1926

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
Shea, Thomas	54	Dec. 10, '25	Keene		American	22	Drunk
Shea, John	40	Sept. 16, '25	Keene	Oct. 1, '25	American	16	Drunk
Smith, Joseph	53	Oct. 29, '25	Keene	Nov. 15, '25	American	18	Drunk
Smith, John F.	54	Jan. 12, '25	Keene	Jan. 21, '25	American	10	Drunk
Smith, Joseph	36	Oct. 14, '25	Keene	Oct. 31, '25	American	18	Drunk
Spencer, Richard	54	Oct. 22, '25	Keene	Nov. 21, '25	American	30	Drunk
Spencer, Richard	54	Apr. 8, '25	Keene	Apr. 29, '25	American	22	Drunk
Spencer, Richard	54	May 5, '25	Keene	May 26, '25	American	22	Drunk
Stanton, Frank	47	May 4, '25	Keene	May 25, '25	American	22	Drunk
Stines, Frank		Dec. 18, '24	Keene	Jan. 8, '25	American	8	Drunk
Stewart, John	60	Nov. 27, '25	Keene	Dec. 22, '25	American	26	Drunk
Stinson, Harold	27	Oct. 5, '25	Keene	Nov. 3, '25	American	28	Drunk
Sullivan, Daniel	45	Mar. 31, '25	Keene	Apr. 15, '25	American	18	Drunk
Sullivan, John		July 6, '25	Keene	Absconded	American	1	Drunk
Taylor, John	23	Dec. 29, '24	Keene	Jan. 15, '25	American	15	Drunk
Taylor, James	58	Sept. 14, '25	Keene	Oct. 2, '25	English	18	Drunk
Tatroe, Ernest	45	Aug. 4, '25	Keene	Sept. 7, '25	Canadian	32	Drunk
Thornton, Thomas	53	Feb. 19, '25	Keene	Mar. 14, '25	American	18	Drunk
Tollanber, A.		June 22, '25	Keene	Absconded	French	2	
Twine, Percy	18	Sept. 25, '25	Walpole	Oct. 24, '25	American	30	Stealing
Valentine, Wm.	56	Feb. 16, '25	Keene	Mar. 2, '25	American	18	Drunk
White, George	34	July 21, '24	Keene	Jan. 21, '25	American	21	Operat. car infl. liquor
Walker, John	61	June 3, '25	Keene	June 20, '25	Canadian	18	Drunk
Wall, Morris	65	Apr. 7, '25	Keene	Apr. 23, '25	American	16	Drunk
Williams, Thomas	59	Nov. 20, '25	Keene	Dec. 7, '25	American	18	Drunk
Wilson, Robert	30	Dec. 27, '24	Keene	Jan. 17, '25	American	17	Drunk
Wilson, Robert	32	Oct. 3, '25	Keene	Oct. 20, '25	American	18	Drunk

Record of Prisoners at Cheshire County House of Correction From January 1, 1925 to January 1, 1926

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
Woods, Henry	33	Sept. 3, '25	Keene	Oct. 2, '25	Canadian	30	Stealing
Worthen, Herbert	68	Oct. 15, '25	Keene	Nov. 19, '25	American	36	Drunk
Worcester, John	46	Mar. 9, '25	Keene	Mar. 17, '25	American	9	Drunk

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
for the County of Cheshire:

Gentlemen:

Herewith I submit my report as physician at Maplewood Home for the year ending Dec. 31, 1925. During the past year there has been about the usual amount of sickness to be expected in a home of this size and character. The number of private patients cared for at the Hospital was greatly increased during the year. I wish to express my appreciation to the Superintendent and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, and the nurse, Mrs. Longevar for their care and kindness both to inmates and private patients that were admitted to the hospital. There were 18 deaths during the year.

DEATHS

January	27, 1925	James Rowan,	Aged 74
February	5, 1925	Alice Scott,	Aged 71
March	6, 1925	Fred Graves,	Aged 54
April	23, 1925	David Menzie,	Aged 42
April	20, 1925	Frank Scott,	Aged 70
April	24, 1925	Fred Page,	Aged 59
May	3, 1925	Sarah B. Barker,	Aged 77
June	16, 1925	Lavina Flemming,	
July	27, 1925	Arthur F. Griswold,	Aged 44
August	9, 1925	Mrs. M. A. Wilmont,	
September	23, 1925	Fred Debelle,	Aged 83
September	24, 1925	Ellen Tyrell,	Aged 64
October	9, 1925	Collins J. Sanford,	Aged 17 mo.
October	14, 1925	Mrs. Clarence Wilson,	

October	15, 1925	Flavius F. Lombard,	Aged 75
November	6, 1925	James Lyman,	
November	23, 1925	Albert H. Burden,	Aged 76
November	15, 1925	Walter D. Driscoll,	

Respectfully submitted,

BAYARD T. MOUSLEY, M. D.

Dec. 31, 1925.

REPORT OF
TREASURER OF CHESHIRE COUNTY

From January 1, 1925 to January 1, 1926

EXPENDITURES

January 1, 1925 to July 1, 1925

SUPERIOR COURT ORDERS

	$2,155 09

JURY PAY ROLLS

Grand jury pay rolls,	$149 60
Petit jury pay rolls,	1,549 51
	$1,699 11

WITNESS AND TERM FEES

	$2,649 88

COMMISSIONERS' ORDERS PAID

	$31,770 96

RECAPITULATION

Balance in treasury January 1, 1925,	$25,123 99
Receipts from all sources,	13,857 47
	$38,981 46
Commissioners' orders paid,	$31,770 96
Superior Court orders,	2,155 09
Jury pay rolls,	1,699 11
Witness and term fees,	2,649 88
Balance in treasury July 1, 1925,	706 42
	$38,981 46

EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1925 to January 1, 1926

SUPERIOR COURT ORDERS

	$1,236 87

JURY PAY ROLLS

Grand jury pay rolls,	$179 97
Petit jury pay rolls,	948 23
	$1,128 20

WITNESS AND TERM FEES

	$5,059 70

COMMISSIONERS' ORDERS PAID

	$52,934 67

RECAPITULATION

Balance in treasury July 1, 1925,	$706 42
Receipts from all sources,	88,395 42
	$89,101 84
Commissioners' orders paid,	$52,934 67
Superior Court orders,	1,236 87
Jury pay rolls,	1,128 20
Witness and term fees,	5,059 70
Balance in treasury January 1, 1926,	28,742 40
	$89,101 84

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME E. WRIGHT,

Treasurer.

RECEIPTS

January 1, 1925 to July 1, 1925

W. S. Tuttle, Arnold,	$5 00
W. S. Tuttle, rebate Croto,	6 00
Grace A. Richardson, rent jail,	80 00
Grace A. Richardson, Patten,	65 00
Grace A. Richardson, Whitney,	134 85
Grace A. Richardson, Butler,	65 00
Town of Troy, Parmenter,	65 00
M. E. Costin, fines,	100 00
Grace A. Richardson, Ward,	32 50
W. S. Tuttle, Arnold,	5 00
Grace A. Richardson, Surry highways,	21 54
Grace A. Richardson, St. Patrick's Orphanage, refund,	45 00
Grace A. Richardson, Burden,	130 00
W. S. Tuttle, Arnold,	5 00
Grace A. Richardson, Jaffrey paupers,	130 00
W. S. Tuttle, Arnold,	5 00
Grace A. Richardson, state maintenance, Surry,	172 35
Grace A. Richardson, state maintenance, Stoddard,	100 72
W. S. Tuttle, Arnold,	5 00
Don J. Williams, fines,	1,025 00
Grace A. Richardson, state maintenance, Stoddard,	25 00
Grace A. Richardson, rent jail,	40 00
Grace A. Richardson, Riddle,	65 00
W. S. Tuttle, Arnold,	5 00
B. F. Sherman, farm receipts,	479 45
M. E. Costin, fines,	125 00
Grace A. Richardson, refund Cheshire Beef Co.,	72 63
W. S. Tuttle, rebate burials,	40 00
W. S. Tuttle, rebate Bullard & Shedd Co.,	2 30
Grace A. Richardson, Pomeroy,	10 00
W. S. Tuttle, Arnold,	5 00
Grace A. Richardson, King,	30 00

W. S. Tuttle, Arnold,	5 00
Grace A. Richardson, Pomeroy,	5 00
W. S. Tuttle, Arnold,	5 00
Grace A. Richardson, rent jail,	40 00
Grace A. Richardson, rent jail,	50 00
W. S. Tuttle, Arnold,	5 00
B. F. Sherman, farm receipts,	366 76
W. S. Tuttle, Arnold,	5 00
W. E. Johnson, rebate Burdick,	5 00
W. S. Tuttle, Arnold,	5 00
W. E. Webster, fines,	50 00
W. S. Tuttle, Gregory,	60 00
Grace A. Richardson, Pomeroy,	5 00
Grace A. Richardson, refund Nicholas,	9 00
Grace A. Richardson, refrigerator sold,	35 00
W. S. Tuttle, Arnold,	5 00
Grace A. Richardson, Patten,	65 00
B. F. Sherman, farm receipts,	691 72
B. F. Sherman, fines,	31 42
Grage A. Richardson, Page,	130 00
Grace A. Richardson, Arnold,	5 00
Grace A. Richardson, Pomeroy,	5 00
Town of Hinsdale, Burden,	130 00
Grace A. Richardson, table sold,	5 00
Grace A. Richardson, Parmenter,	65 00
Grace A. Richardson, rent jail,	40 00
Grace A. Richardson, Whitney,	130 00
Grace A. Richardson, Arnold,	5 00
Grace A. Richardson, Ward,	32 50
Grace A. Richardson, rent jail shed,	18 00
Grace A. Richardson, Riddle,	65 00
Grace A. Richardson, City of Keene paupers,	650 00
Grace A. Richardson, Britton,	65 00
Grace A. Richardson, Arnold,	5 00
Grace A. Richardson, Jaffrey paupers,	155 00

Grace A. Richardson, King,	30 00
Grace A. Richardson, Arnold,	5 00
Grace A. Richardson, Pomeroy,	5 00
Grace A. Richardson, Arnold,	5 00
B. F. Sherman, farm receipts,	598 34
Grace A. Richardson, Arnold,	5 00
A. F. Peirce, fines,	26 50
Grace A. Richardson, Arnold and Pomeroy,	10 00
Grace A. Richardson, rent jail,	40 00
D. J. Williams, fines,	300 00
Grace A. Richardson, Arnold,	5 00
Grace A. Richardson, rent jail shed,	15 00
W. E. Johnson, Lavinski,	80 00
Grace A. Richardson, Gregory,	20 00
Grace A. Richardson, Arnold,	5 00
Grace A. Richardson, Pomeroy,	5 00
J. E. Wright, treasurer, loan,	5,000 00
B. F. Sherman, farm receipts,	476 61
B. F. Sherman, fines,	21 42
Grace A. Richardson, Arnold,	5 00
Grace A. Richardson, Pomeroy,	5 00
Grace A. Richardson, Raymond,	7 50
Grace A. Richardson, Riddle,	37 84
Grace A. Richardson, Arnold,	5 00
Grace A. Richardson, Page,	29 84
W. E. Johnson, Scott,	308 00
Grace A. Richardson, Arnold,	5 00
Grace A. Richardson, rent jail,	40 00
Grace A. Richardson, Arnold,	5 00
Grace A. Richardson, Pomeroy,	5 00
D. J. Williams, fines,	150 00
Grace A. Richardson, King,	30 00
	$13,332 79
Taxes,	524 68
	$13,857 47

July 1, 1925 to January 1, 1926

Grace A. Richardson, Raymond,	$30 00
Grace A. Richardson, Potter,	65 00
B. F. Sherman, farm receipts,	690 34
J. E. Wright, treasurer, loan,	5,000 00
J. E. Wright, treasurer, part pay jail lot,	1,500 00
Grace A. Richardson, rent jail shed,	18 00
Grace A. Richardson, rent garage space,	9 00
Grace A. Richardson, Wilber,	58 86
Grace A. Richardson, Arnold,	5 00
W. E. Johnson, Ward,	32 50
Grace A. Richardson, rent jail,	200 00
Grace A. Richardson, Arnold,	5 00
Grace A. Richardson, Pomeroy,	5 00
W. E. Webster, fines,	8 70
W. E. Webster, fines,	200 00
W. E. Webster, fines,	100 00
Grace A. Richardson, Raymond,	30 00
Grace A. Richardson, Arnold,	10 00
M. E. Costin, fines,	900 00
B. F. Sherman, farm receipts,	940 71
W. E. Webster, fines,	25 00
Don J. Williams, fines,	1,824 70
Grace A. Richardson, Arnold,	5 00
B. F. Sherman, fines,	222 84
Grace A. Richardson, Arnold,	5 00
Grace A. Richardson, Arnold,	5 00
Grace A. Richardson, Arnold,	5 00
Grace A. Richardson, Raymond,	30 00
B. F. Sherman, farm receipts,	582 92
W. E. Webster, fines,	50 00
Grace A. Richardson, Arnold,	5 00
Grace A. Richardson, Arnold,	5 00
W. E. Johnson, Levinsky,	40 00
Grace A. Richardson, Patten,	65 00

Grace A. Richardson, Arnold,	5 00
Grace A. Richardson, Raymond,	30 00
B. F. Sherman, farm receipts,	361 89
D. J. Williams, fines,	125 00
Grace A. Richardson, Burden,	260 00
Grace A. Richardson, Whitney,	150 00
Grace A. Richardson, Fisher,	58 57
Grace A. Richardson, Parmenter,	130 00
Grace A. Richardson, Keene paupers,	564 27
Grace A. Richardson, Ward,	32 50
Grace A. Richardson, Stanton,	20 00
W. E. Johnson, Lepinski,	25 00
Grace A. Richardson, Arnold,	5 00
Grace A. Richardson, Arnold,	5 00
Grace A. Richardson, Stanton,	20 00
W. E. Johnson, Jaffrey paupers,	260 00
Grace A. Richardson, Arnold,	5 00
Town of Winchester, Butler,	130 00
Grace A. Richardson, Raymond,	30 00
Grace A. Richardson, Arnold,	5 00
B. F. Sherman, farm receipts,	1,005 15
Grace A. Richardson, Wilber,	65 00
W. E. Johnson, rebate Fairfield Garage,	3 45
Grace A. Richardson, Stanton,	40 00
D. J. Williams, fines,	50 00
Grace A. Richardson, telephone rebate,	1 60
Grace A. Richardson, Arnold,	5 00
Grace A. Richardson, Stanton,	10 00
Grace A. Richardson, Arnold,	5 00
D. J. Williams, fines,	200 00
Grace A. Richardson, Stanton,	10 00
B. F. Sherman, farm receipts,	571 08
Grace A. Richardson, Raymond,	30 00
Grace A. Richardson, Burden,	75 71
Grace A. Richardson, Stanton,	10 00

Grace A. Richardson, Richardson,	26 42
Grace A. Richardson, Arnold,	5 00
Grace A. Richardson, Stanton,	10 00
Grace A. Richardson, Raymond,	30 00
Grace A. Richardson, O'Connor,	36 00
B. F. Sherman, fines,	327 05
B. F. Sherman, farm receipts,	857 18
Grace A. Richardson, stove sold,	31 00
Grace A. Richardson, farm receipts,	542 00
Grace A. Richardson, refund Menzies,	30 00
	$18,877 44
Taxes,	69,517 98
	$88,395 42

TAXES RECEIVED JAN. 1, 1925, TO JULY 1, 1925

Marlow, 1924,	$524 68

TAXES RECEIVED JULY 1, 1925, TO JAN. 1, 1926

Walpole, 1925,	$4,502 16
Hinsdale,	5,273 40
Richmond,	935 12
Keene,	28,545 65
Dublin,	2,998 22
Sullivan,	356 70
Gilsum,	530 22
Chesterfield,	1,793 14
Jaffrey,	6,102 47
Marlboro,	1,561 76
Westmoreland,	964 06
Surry,	510 95
Harrisville,	1,243 62
Rindge,	1,764 20

Troy,	1,947 40
Roxbury,	289 20
Alstead,	1,147 22
Winchester,	3,991 20
Swanzey,	2,651 16
Fitzwilliam,	1,311 12
Marlow,	491 66
Stoddard,	607 35
	$69,517 98

Nelson 1925 unpaid Jan. 1, 1926.

Keene, N. H., July 22, 1925.

Cheshire, ss.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the County Treasurer for the period ending June 30, 1925, and find the same correctly kept with proper vouchers for all amounts paid out.

EDWIN D. HAYWARD,
ELGIN A. JONES,
County Auditors.

Keene, N. H., January 14, 1926.

Cheshire, ss.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the County Treasurer for the period ending December 31, 1925, and find the same correctly kept with proper vouchers for all amounts paid out.

EDWIN D. HAYWARD,
ELGIN A. JONES,
County Auditors.

REPORT OF SHERIFF

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of the expenses incurred by my department for the sessions of the Superior Court for the year ending December 31, 1925.

APRIL TERM

E. H. Lord, Sheriff, 39 days attendance,	$195 00	
Travel,	20	
		$195 20
B. C. Thatcher, Deputy Sheriff, 21 days attendance,	$105 00	
Travel,	20	
		$105 20
F. A. Spaulding, Deputy Sheriff, 11 days attendance,	$55 00	
Travel,	3 60	
		$58 60
Rev. E. H. Newcomb, Chaplain,		3 00
		$362 00

ADJOURNED APRIL TERM

E. H. Lord, Sheriff, 5 days attendance and travel,	$25 20
B. C. Thatcher, Deputy Sheriff, 5 days attendance and travel,	25 20
	$50 40

OCTOBER TERM

E. H. Lord, Sheriff, 46 days attendance,	$230 00	
Travel,	20	
		$230 20
B. C. Thatcher, Deputy Sheriff, 25 days attendance,	$125 00	
Travel,	20	
		$125 20
F. A. Spaulding, Deputy Sheriff, 10 days attendance,	$50 00	
Expenses,	16 76	
		$66 76
Rev. C. W. Frye, Chaplain,		3 00
		$425 16

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. LORD,

Sheriff.

Keene, N. H., December 31, 1925.

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

CHESHIRE, SS. APRIL TERM, 1925

1924		
Dec. 18.	To 2 doz. pencils,	$2 00
Dec. 26.	To Library Bureau, cards,	3 08
Dec. 26.	To Master's fee, Jones v. Twombly,	10 00
Dec. 26.	To Master's fee, Cormier v. Lindholm,	10 00
1925		
Jan. 3.	To Evans Printing Company, (Atty. List),	3 06
Jan. 5.	To Mittimus State v. Bartolomeo,	1 00
Jan. 8.	To Spalter & Co., stationery,	1 25
Jan. 9.	To Library Bureau, cards,	15 88
Jan. 16.	To 28 divorce records,	2 80
Jan. 16.	To Arthur H. Chase, Supreme Court decisions,	4 50
Feb. 26.	To loose leaf binders,	1 05
Apr. 2.	To Mittimus, State v. Gaumond,	1 00
Apr. 3.	To G. H. Tilden & Co., stationery,	3 50
Apr. 3.	To Edson C. Eastman Co., ruled pads,	7 26
Apr. 4.	To Walter T. Nims, printing cards,	2 25
Apr. 4.	To Edson C. Eastman Co., paper,	12 30
Apr. 14.	To Martell Co., ruled paper,	9 56
Apr. 15.	To Blackbird Pen Co.,	5 00
Apr. 22.	To large envelopes,	25
May 4.	To Shepard citations,	6 00
May 4.	To Sentinel Printing Co., dockets, etc.,	191 50
May 4.	To certf. material witness, State v. Gary,	1 00
May 8.	To note books,	75
May 13.	To Reliance Ribbon & Carbon Co., "Perch",	1 00

May 18.	To Library Bureau, cards,	36 16
May 22.	To entry fee 8 State cases at 30c,	2 40
May 22.	Capias v. Page,	1 00
May 22.	To 39 days attendance,	195 00
May 22.	To allowance as per rule of Court,	1,000 00
May 22.	To note books for stenographer,	5 00
		$1,536 55

CREDITS

1925		
Jan. 2.	By Floris Page, account of costs,	$100 00
Feb. 26.	By fine and costs State v. Bartolomeo,	160 00
Mar. 27.	By balance of fine State v. Bryant,	100 00
Apr. 21.	By fine and costs Mary Kezyra,	143 02
May 8.	By fine, John Doyle,	15 26
May 13.	By Ernest S. Young, costs,	9 75
May 21.	By balance of Floris Page fine and costs,	115 00
May 21.	By entry fees, 135 civil, 70 equity, 8 appeal cases, 213 at 90c,	191 70
	By 8 dockets sold at $1.50,	12 00
		$844 05

Balance due Clerk,	$692 50
Paid by Court Order No. 154,	$692 50

CHARLES A. MADDEN,
Clerk of Superior Court.

SUPERIOR COURT

CHESHIRE, SS. OCTOBER TERM, 1925

1925		
May 28.	To carbon paper,	$3 50
June 5.	To capias State v. Hale,	1 00
June 8.	To stationery,	1 50
June 8.	To Supreme Court,	5 10
June 26.	To 5 days attendance at $5.00,	25 00
June 26.	To stenographer's supplies,	2 74
July 3.	To copy of commission, Co. Com's.,	1 00
July 3.	To 44 divorce returns to State,	4 40
Aug. 3.	To stationery,	8 50
Aug. 25.	To G. H. Tilden Co., stationery,	70
Sept. 14.	To rubber stamps,	1 40
Sept. 17.	To mittimus, State v. Stratton,	1 00
Sept. 23.	To 50 stamped envelopes,	1 13
Sept. 29.	To Evans Printing Co., list of attorneys,	3 08
Oct. 1.	To stamped envelopes,	2 25
Oct. 1.	To Sentinel Printing Co., blanks,	25 95
Oct. 1.	To Sentinel Printing Co., book of notes,	38 25
Oct. 1.	To Spalter's Book Store, pencils, etc.,	2 75
Oct. 1.	To G. H. Tilden & Co., supplies,	4 25
Oct. 1.	To Library Bureau, cards,	1 03
Oct. 14.	To sending note books to Mrs. Hammond, registered mail,	48
Oct. 28.	To envelopes,	40 00
Nov. 5.	To Sentinel Printing Co., dockets,	144 25
Nov. 10.	To Keystone Co., envelopes,	23 19
Nov. 11.	To mittimus, State v. Flagg,	1 00
Nov. 11.	To mittimus, State v. Dion,	1 00
Nov. 19.	To warrant and notices, State v. Ford Sedan,	2 00
Nov. 19.	To fine, State v. Laplante to Motor Vehicle Dept.,	100 00
Dec. 2.	To E. F. Killion, repairing books,	18 50

Dec.	2.	To Sentinel Printing Co., new entries,	45 00
Dec.	2.	To certified copy of Indictment v. Batchelder,	2 00
Dec.	9.	To master's fee, Waldron v. McCoy,	15 00
Dec.	9.	To recording judgments 917 pages at 25c,	229 25
Dec.	9.	To certifying records 446 cases at 8c,	35 68
Dec.	11.	To 46 days attendance at $5.00,	230 00
Dec.	11.	To 41 entry fees State cases at 30c,	12 30
		Allowance as per rule of court,	1,000 00
			$2,034 18

CREDITS

July	7.	By Charles Metevier, on fine,	$17 00
Aug.	4.	By cash, Charles Metevier on fine,	30 00
Aug.	18.	By cash, Charles Metevier on fine,	17 00
Sept.	2.	By cash, Charles Metevier on fine,	15 00
Sept.	14.	By fine, State v. Mary Seleski,	133 86
Sept.	30.	By fine and costs, state v. Yeatman,	1,100 00
Oct.	9.	By Charles Metevier on fine and costs,	20 00
Nov.	11.	By fine and costs, State v. Joseph Joubert,	69 54
Nov.	11.	By fine State v. Mary Sackrison,	50 00
Nov.	12.	By costs, State v. W. I. Fuller,	11 15
Nov.	18.	By fine and costs, State v. LaPlante,	106 77
Nov.	24.	By fine and costs, State v. Brooks,	14 84
Nov.	28.	By costs, State v. Chester Howard,	15 01
Dec.	7.	By costs, State v. Johnson,	12 58
		Entry fees, 132 Civil Nos. 1741 to 1872, 66 Equity Nos. 850 to 915; Sessions No. 14; 7 State appeals 331 to 377,	197 10
			$1,809 85

Balance due Clerk,	$224 33
Paid by Court Order No. 168,	$224 33

CHARLES A. MADDEN,
Clerk of Superior Court.

REPORT OF COUNTY SOLICITOR

I beg to submit my report as solicitor for the year ending December 31, 1925. The following list of cases includes all the cases pending in the Superior Court on December 31, 1925, together with the more important cases since January 1, 1925.

STATE V. JOHN DOYLE

Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene, operating motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Sentenced to 60 days in the House of Correction. Suspended on payment of costs.

STATE V. ROBERT J. HALE

Information filed Superior Court, larceny. Pleaded guilty. Mittimus issued. Sentenced to hard labor, State's Prison, not more than two years and not less than eighteen months.

STATE V. FLORIS E. PAGE

Information filed, larceny. Pleaded guilty. Fined $200 and costs and one year in jail suspended on payment of fine and costs.

STATE V. VERNE GORMAND

Information filed Superior Court, larceny. Pleaded guilty. Sentenced to 60 days in jail.

STATE V. ARTHUR LASH

Indictment, rape. Continued to appear when called for.

STATE V. KENNETH CONANT

Information filed, larceny. Pleaded guilty. Gave bail in $200 to appear whenever required.

STATE V. MARY SELESKI

Illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, appeal from Municipal Court of Keene. Pleaded guilty. Sentenced to pay fine of $100 and costs taxed at $83.86. Thirty days in House of Correction suspended.

STATE V. CHARLES SELESKI

Illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, appeal from Municipal Court of Keene. Nol prossed.

STATE V. WINFRED I. FULLER

Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene, driving over closed highway. Dismissed on payment of costs.

STATE V. TEDDY KEZYRA

Appeal from Municipal Court, illegal possession of intoxicating liquor. Nol prossed.

STATE V. MARY KEZYRA

Information filed, illegal possession of intoxicating liquor. Pleaded guilty. Sentenced to fine of $100 and costs of $43.02. 60 days in House of Correction suspended.

STATE V. LOUISE MERCHANT

Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene. Breach of peace. Continued.

STATE V. EMILE JOHNSON

Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene. Driving over closed highway. Continued on payment of costs.

STATE V. CHARLES METEVIER

Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene, illegal possession of intoxicating liquor. Pleaded guilty. Sentenced to pay fine of $100 and costs and 60 days in House of Correction. Mittimus to issue.

STATE V. GUY PROUTY

Information filed, passing counterfeited order. Pleaded guilty. Sentenced to not more than two years and not less than one year one day in State's Prison, suspended on payment of costs of $25.

STATE V. ERNEST S. YOUNG

Information filed, obtaining money under false pretense. Pleaded guilty. Continued for sentence on payment of costs.

STATE V. GEORGE LANG

Information filed. Larceny of automobile. Continued for sentence.

STATE V. ROBERT HALE

Information filed, larceny. Pleaded guilty. Sentenced to hard labor State's Prison, not more than three years and not less than two years, suspended.

STATE V. SEWARD W. VERRILL

Indictment, breaking and entering and larceny. Pleaded guilty. Sentenced to not more than seven years and not less than five, State's Prison.

STATE V. SEWARD W. VERRILL

Indictment, breaking, entering and larceny. Placed on file.

STATE V. SEWARD W. VERRILL

Indictment, breaking, entering and larceny. Placed on file.

STATE V. SEWARD W. VERRILL

Indictment, arson. Placed on file.

STATE V. ALBERT RICHARD

Information filed, Superior Court, larceny. Pleaded

guilty. Sentenced to hard labor State's Prison, not more than three years and not less than two.

STATE V. RALPH H. STRATTON

Information filed Superior Court, larceny. Pleaded guilty. Sentenced to six months in jail.

STATE V. FRED LA POINTE

Information filed Superior Court, larceny. Sentenced to six months in jail, suspended.

STATE V. FRED LA POINTE

Information filed Superior Court, larceny. Sentenced to six months in jail.

STATE V. WILLIAM WILSON

Information filed, Superior Court, larceny. Pleaded guilty. Sentenced to six months in jail. Suspended.

STATE V. WILLIAM WILSON

Information filed, Superior Court, larceny. Pleaded guilty. Sentenced to six months in jail.

STATE V. POPE YEATMAN, JR.

Information filed, Superior Court, pleaded nolo contendre to second degree manslaughter. Sentenced to pay $1,000 and costs.

STATE V. WALTER HEBERT

Indictment, manslaughter. Nol prossed.

STATE V. CHARLES J. MILLER, JR.

Indictment, fraudulently disposing of property. Pleaded nolo contendre. Sentenced to one year House of Correction, suspended during good behavior.

STATE V. F. THOMAS

Indictment, forgery. Pleaded guilty. Sentenced to not less than one year and one day, not more than two years, hard labor at State's Prison.

STATE V. DEAN LOWELL

Indictment, desertion. Pleaded nolo contendre. Sentenced to six months House of Correction, suspended during good behavior.

STATE V. CHESTER HOWARD

Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene, assault, dismissed on payment of costs.

STATE V. JOHN SACRISON

Appeal from Muncipal Court of Keene, illegal possession of intoxicating liquor. Nol prossed.

STATE V. MARY SACRISON

Information, illegal possession of intoxicating liquor. Pleaded guilty. Fined $50 and sixty days House of Correction. House of Correction supended during good behavior.

STATE V. WILLIS LA PLANT

Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene, operating motor vehicle while under influence of intoxicating liquor. Pleaded nolo contendre. Fined $100 and costs. Sixty days in House of Correction suspended on good behavior.

STATE V. JOSEPH JOUBERT

Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene, illegal possession of intoxicating liquor. Pleaded guilty. Fined $50 and costs. Sixty days House of Correction suspended during good behavior.

STATE V. WILLIAM MANN

Information filed, Superior Court, larceny, pleaded nolo contendre. Sentenced to one year House of Correction, suspended during good behavior.

STATE V. RICHARD G. BATCHELOR

Indictments, 6 cases of larceny. Not apprehended. Continued.

STATE V. WILLIAM DURANT

Indictment, statutory rape. Not apprehended. Continued.

STATE V. DI BARTOLOMEO

Indictment, bribery. Continued.

STATE V. DI BARTOLOMEO

Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene, illegal possession of intoxicating liquor. Continued.

STATE V. DI BARTOLOMEO

Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene, illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor. Continued.

STATE V. VICTOR SHERMAN

Information filed, Superior Court, forgery. Pleaded guilty. Sentenced to hard labor State's Prison, not less than one and one-half years and not more than two years.

STATE V. PERCY LONG

Indictment, accessory after the fact in a felony. On escape. Bond called and forfeited.

STATE V. RAYMOND STANLEY

Indictment, breaking and entering and larceny. Not apprehended. Continued.

In addition to the foregoing, your solicitor has prosecuted in the Municipal Courts of the County the following cases in the numbers affixed:

Cases having to do with liquor violation,	101
Violation of fish and game laws,	11
Larceny,	14
Violations of Motor Vehicle Laws,	14
Rape,	2
Non support,	5
Deserting children,	4
Breaking and entering,	4
Deserting wife,	1
Assault,	15
Attempt arson,	1
Worthless check,	1
Adultery,	2
Begging,	1
Fornication,	3
Lascivious conduct,	2
Failure to procure vendor's license,	3
Neglecting children,	1
Keeping pistols,	1
Disorderly person,	1
Arson,	1
Overdriving horse,	1
Drunk,	11
Attempt to kill child,	1
Manslaughter,	3
Escape from House of Correction,	1
Forgery,	2
Carrying revolver,	1
Attempt rape,	1

In addition to the above, there have been pardon hearings in Concord and other matters requiring the time of your solicitor.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. WATSON,

County Solicitor.

COUNTY CONVENTIONS

CHESHIRE COUNTY DELEGATION

The meeting of the Cheshire County Delegation was held in Room 100, State House, Concord, N. H., Tuesday, January 20th, 1925, at 10 a. m., being called to order by Callahan of Keene, Chairman of the 1923 Delegation.

Barrett of Keene nominated Callahan of Keene Chairman and he was elected to that position by acclamation.

Empey of Keene nominated Duncan of Jaffrey as Clerk and he was chosen by acclamation.

On motion of Duncan of Jaffrey it was voted to notify the County Commissioners that the delegation was prepared to meet the Commissioners at a time convenient to the latter for the purpose of receiving recommendations as to the appropriations and any other matters properly to be dealt with by the delegation.

On motion of Reed of Keene it was voted to adjourn to the call of the Chairman.

A true record.

Attest. GEORGE H. DUNCAN,
Clerk.

A true copy of record.—Attest.

GEORGE H. DUNCAN,
Clerk.

CHESHIRE COUNTY DELEGATION

A meeting of the Cheshire County Delegation was held Wednesday, February 11th at 9.30 a. m., in room 100, State House, Concord, with Chairman Callahan of Keene in the chair. The roll was called and all members were found to be present

except Bragg of Alstead, Appleton of Dublin, White of Rindge and Smith of Troy.

Communications were read from the Past Lecturer's Club of Cheshire County Pomona Grange and from Cheshire Grange of Keene against the ratification of the twentieth amendment to the constitution, and on motion of Barrett of Keene, were placed on file.

A statement from W. L. Funkhouser, County Agent, and a proposed bill relating to aid to soldiers' children were presented and discussed, Commissioner Tuttle and Commissioner Richardson explained the features of the proposed bill.

On motion of Empey of Keene it was voted that the delegation recommend to the Judiciary Committee action on the bill.

Commissioner Tuttle offered the following recommendations for county appropriations for the years 1925 and 1926:

County farm,	$25,000 00
Court expenses,	15,000 00
Outside aid,	12,000 00
Farm bureau,	4,700 00
Court House,	3,000 00
Jail,	500 00
Sheriff,	1,000 00
Blind aid,	2,000 00
Homes,	3,000 00
Salaries,	2,900 00
Dep. soldiers' aid,	1,000 00
Roads,	300 00
Medical referee,	200 00
Register of Deeds,	1,725 00
Register of Probate,	600 00
Expense county officers,	500 00
Miscellaneous,	300 00
	$73,725 00

On motion of Duncan of Jaffrey it was voted that the recommendation be laid on the table until the next meeting.

Superintendent Sherman of the County Farm reported on jail conditions at the farm.

On motion of Newman of Keene it was voted to adjourn until immediately after the morning session in Division five, Representatives Hall.

A true record.—Attest.

GEORGE H. DUNCAN,
Clerk.

A true copy of record.—Attest.

GEORGE H. DUNCAN,
Clerk.

CHESHIRE COUNTY DELEGATION

An adjourned meeting of the Cheshire County Delegation was held in Division Five, Representatives Hall, on Wednesday, February 11th at 12 o'clock noon with a quorum present.

Superintendent Sherman of the County Farm reported on the proposed installation of an electric power plant on Partridge Brook near the County Farm, a copy of which report is hereto appended.

On motion of Duncan of Jaffrey, voted that the consideration of the power project be deferred until the next meeting.

Commissioner Richardson spoke of jail conditions at the County Farm, with particular reference to the unsatisfactory conditions arising from the necessity of feeding the prisoners in the same quarters with the inmates.

On motion of Barrett of Keene it was voted that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to investigate jail conditions and report at some subsequent meeting.

The chairman appointed Barrett of Keene, Johnson of Westmoreland and Dickinson of Winchester.

Commissioner Johnson spoke of the financial condition of the county with particular reference to the surplus on hand January first, 1925.

On motion of Seavey of Keene voted that the committee already appointed be instructed to investigate the matter of payment of interest on deposits of county money.

Commissioner Johnson spoke regarding the purchase of the so-called "Shepardson Lot," also of the sale of the Chesterfield lot.

On motion of Empey of Keene it was voted that the committee already appointed investigate and report on the advisability of the purchase or sale of these lots.

On motion of King of Walpole it was voted to adjourn subject to the call of the chairman.

A true record.—Attest.

GEORGE H. DUNCAN,
Clerk.

A true copy.—Attest.

GEORGE H. DUNCAN,
Clerk.

74 Main Street,
Waterville, Maine, Dec. 1, 1924.

SUBJECT: Water Power, Partridge Brook,
Westmoreland, N. H.

Mr. B. F. Sherman, Supt.,
Cheshire County Farm,
Westmoreland, Depot, N. H.

Dear Sir:

We have carefully investigated your proposed development for water power on Partridge Brook on your County Farm and submit the following report:

The watershed at the proposed dam site is twenty-four

(24) square miles. Spofford Lake at the source of the brook has a water surface of 1.17 square miles with a watershed of 4.75 square miles, including the lake itself. Probably a runoff of about fifteen cubic feet per second can be obtained for the larger part of the time and much more may be used during the spring months.

We have made estimates on the cost of development of two heads, 13 feet and 19 feet.

For this, we recommend a vertical Standard Turbine No. 170 which uses 15 feet per second at 13 feet head and 18 feet per second at 19 feet head. This wheel gives 18 H. P. at 13 feet and 32 H. P. at 19 feet head.

We estimate the cost of this development as follows:

With 13 feet Head:		Saving using convict labor
Concrete, 303 yds. at $15.00,	$4,545 00	$2,121 00
Dike, 400 yds. at 50c,	200 00	160 00
Excavation, 300 yds. at $3.00,	900 00	450 00
Tail race, 250 yds. at $1.50,	375 00	250 00
Power house,	700 00	250 00
Racks, gates and hoists,	600 00	100 00
Water wheel set in place,	900 00	
Electrical machinery,	1,000 00	
Engineering and supervision,	1,200 00	
	$10,420 00	$3,331 00
Saving by using convict labor,	3,331 00	
Net cost one unit 18 H. P.,	$7,089 00	
For second unit:		
Water wheel,	900 00	
Electrical machinery,	1,000 00	
	$8,989 00	

With 19 feet head:

Concrete, 529 yds. at $15.00,	$7,925 00	$3,703 00
Dike, 2,170 yds. at 60c,	1,240 00	1,085 00
Excavation, 341 yds. at $3.00,	1,023 00	511 50
Tail race, 250 yds. at $1.50,	375 00	250 00
Power house,	700 00	250 00
Racks, gates and hoists,	600 00	100 00
Land damage,	300 00	
Changing road,	200 00	150 00
Water wheel set in place,	900 00	
Electrical machinery,	1,100 00	
Engineering and supervision,	1,500 00	
	$15,863 00	$6,059 50
Saving using convict labor,	6,059 50	
Net cost one unit, 32 H. P.,	$9,803 50	
For second unit,	2,000 00	
For cost for two units, 64 H. P.,	$11,803 50	

Very truly yours,

GREEN & WILSON.

By Harry E. Green.

A meeting of the Cheshire County Delegation was held in Division 5, State House, Concord, on Tuesday, March 3, after the afternoon session.

Senate Bill No. 24, an act relating to the exemption from taxation of property in the town of Gilsum, which was referred to the delegation was taken up for consideration. On motion of Dickinson of Winchester it was voted to report the bill favorably.

A quorum was present.

On motion of Barrett of Keene the meeting adjourned.

A true record.—Attest.

GEORGE H. DUNCAN.

A true copy.—Attest.

GEORGE H. DUNCAN.

CHESHIRE COUNTY DELEGATION

A meeting of the Cheshire County delegation was held in Room 100, State House, Concord, on Wednesday, March 25, at 9.15 A. M.

The roll was called, with all present but Bragg, Farr, Faulkner, Rice, Trask, Buckminster, Martin and White.

Mr. Barrett of Keene, for the committee to investigate situation as to jail at county farm, land, and so forth, reported progress. The committee recommended that the Shepardson lot, so-called, be not purchased.

The recommendations for appropriations, heretofore made by the Commissioners, was read.

Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey asked for information as to repairs, which no one was able to answer.

Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey moved that the regular appropriation for the years 1925 and 1926 be $65,000 for each of these years, to cover expenditures as recommended by the Commissioners.

After discussion, on motion of Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey, the motion was laid on the table.

The Clerk was requested to ask the Commissioners for further information as to repairs.

On motion of Mr. Langille of Hinsdale, it was voted to adjourn, subject to the call of the chair.

A true record.—Attest.

GEORGE H. DUNCAN,
Clerk

A true copy of record.—Attest.

GEORGE H. DUNCAN.
Clerk.

CHESHIRE COUNTY DELEGATION

A meeting of the Cheshire County delegation was held in Room 100, State House, Concord, on Wednesday, April 8, at 9.00 A. M.

The roll was called, with all present but Faulkner, Newman, Reed, Buckminster, Greene, White and Smith.

On motion of Mr. Empey of Keene, it was voted to take from the table the motion raising and appropriating $65,000 annually for the next two years, for county expenses.

The clerk reported that the Commissioners desired to amend their recommendations by adding $600 to "Court Expenses," on account of copying records ordered by the Court, making this item $15,600; and by adding $600 to "Court House," on account of necessary repairs to roof, making this item $3,600. Other repairs would be taken care of in the estimate.

Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey offered an amendment to his original motion to appropriate $2,000 additional, making the appropriations for county expenses for the years 1925 and 1926, $67,000 for each of the years. The amendment was adopted, following which the original motion, as amended was carried.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of Cheshire County be instructed to advertise for bids for the public funds in his hands in the two newspapers which have the largest circulation in the County, in accordance with Section 2, Chapter 153, of the Laws of 1915, and also be instructed to borrow money in anticipation of taxes at the lowest possible open market rate, said rate paid to be approved by the County Commissioners; and that the clerk of the delegation be instructed to mail a copy of these resolutions to the County Treasurer.

A proposed new bill, drawn by Mr. Faulkner of Keene, entitled, "An act to authorize the County of Cheshire to

appropriate money for the maintenance of the Elliot Community Hospital,'' was presented, which provides that the County may appropriate not exceeding $2,000 in any one year in aid of the support and maintenance of that institution.

Messrs. Empey of Keene, Johnson of Westmoreland and King of Walpole and Dickinson of Swanzey spoke on the bill.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey moved to report the bill favorably.

The Chairman called Mr. Gates of Keene to the chair, and spoke on the proposed bill.

Mr. Johnson of Westmoreland moved to amend by striking out the words ''two thousand'' and inserting in place thereof ''three thousand,'' and it was so voted.

It was then voted to report the bill favorably.

Mr. Barrett of Keene reported for the committee to examine jail conditions at the County Farm, that Mr. Scott of Winchester, a contractor, estimated that the cost of rebuilding the jail would be $20,000, with a credit for the labor of prisoners and county help of $3,500, making the net cost $16,500. The present building is not substantial enough to warrant rebuilding. The new building would provide for sixteen cells.

Mr. Johnson of Westmoreland added to the report of the committee.

Mr. Empey of Keene suggested having a public hearing at Keene, and on his motion, it was voted that the committee be instructed to arrange with the Commissioners for a public hearing at Keene on this matter.

Messrs. Trask and Rice of Keene opposed the motion, Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey favored the motion, and the vote was 13 to 2.

Adjutant-General Howard spoke on armory conditions at Keene, and it was voted that the chair appoint a committee of three to take up the use of the county jail for armory purposes with the County Commissioners, the officers of the military company, and the Keene City Government, and report to the delegation at a future meeting.

The chair appointed Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey, and Messrs. Rice and Trask of Keene.

On motion of Mr. Langille of Hinsdale, voted to adjourn.

A true record.—Attest.

GEORGE H. DUNCAN,
Clerk.

A true copy of record.—Attest.

GEORGE H. DUNCAN,
Clerk.

CHESHIRE COUNTY DELEGATION

A meeting of the Cheshire County delegation was held in Room 100, State House, Concord, on Tuesday, April 14, 1925, at 9.30 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, it was unanimously voted to report favorably a bill authorizing the County to appropriate money toward the support of the Elliot Community Hospital, Keene, (H.B.434).

A letter from County Treasurer Wright, relating to advertising for the deposit of county funds was received and read.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, the meeting adjourned.

A true record.—Attest.

GEORGE H. DUNCAN,
Clerk.

A true copy of record.—Attest.

GEORGE H. DUNCAN,
Clerk.

CHESHIRE COUNTY DELEGATION

A public hearing by the delegation was held in the Court House, Keene, on Friday, April 17, 1925, at 2.00 P. M., Mr.

Barrett of Keene, chairman of the investigating committee in the chair.

Matter of the State armory taken up. Mr. Coogan of the Keene City Council appeared as representing that body, stating the city government had not approved the purchase.

Mayor Kingsbury of Keene spoke in favor of the purchase.

Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey also spoke in favor of the proposition.

Moved by Mr. Dickinson that the County give jail property to the state. Voted unanimously against motion.

Moved by Mr. King of Walpole that the matter be left to a committee of five. No vote.

Present: Farr, Appleton, Stone, Callahan, Reed, Seavey, Barrett, Empey, King of Keene, Trask, Dickinson of Swanzey, Smith, Bowen, King of Walpole, Johnson, Coombs, Dickinson of Winchester.

A true record.—Attest.

GEORGE H. DUNCAN,
Clerk

A true copy of record.—Attest.

GEORGE H. DUNCAN,
Clerk

April 22, 1925.

Cheshire County delegation met in Room 100, State House, Concord, at 9.30 A. M. Quorum being present.

Mr. Barrett of Keene offered report on new jail at Westmoreland and asked extension of time for one week.

Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey for the Committee on Armory reported progress.

Mr. King of Walpole opposed selling old jail.

Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey and Mr. Empey of Keene, Coombs of Winchester and Reed of Keene, Mr. Trask of Keene, all spoke in favor of selling the jail.

On motion of Dickinson of Swanzey it was voted to ask the House to refer Senate Bill No. 61 to the Delegation.

On motion of King of Walpole meeting adjourned until the noon recess.

April 22, 1925. 1 P. M.

After hearing the reading of Senate Bill No. 61 authorizing the sale of the old jail at Keene, on motion of Dickinson of Swanzey it was voted to report the bill favorably.

On motion of Mr. Barrett of Keene the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

A true record.—Attest.

GEORGE H. DUNCAN,
Clerk.

A true copy of record.—Attest.

GEORGE H. DUNCAN,
Clerk.

Thursday, April 30, 1925.

Meeting of Cheshire County Delegation was held in Room 100, State House, Concord, at 9.30 A. M. Tokens of appreciation were presented to the Chairman and the Clerk by Empey and Reed of Keene and Dickinson of Swanzey.

Barrett of Keene presented the following report of the Committee to investigate the needs of the County Farm.

That it is inadvisable to remodel the old jail and recommend the razing of the old buildings and the construction of a new jail at an estimated cost of $16,500.

That the money obtained from the sale of the old jail and grounds adjacent thereto in Keene be used for the construction of the proposed new buildings.

On motion of Duncan of Jaffrey, the report was accepted.

Barrett of Keene offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the sum of sixteen thousand, five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the construction of a jail

building on the county premises at Westmoreland, generally in accordance with the tentative plans submitted to the delegation by the investigating committee; and said building shall be erected under the direction and supervision of the County Commissioners and a committee of three from the County delegation, and to be completed on or before the first day of October, 1926, and the County Commissioners are hereby authorized to issue bonds of the County to the amount of sixteen thousand, five hundred dollars, in denominations of two hundred, five hundred, or one thousand dollars with interest at four per cent per annum, or notes of the County bearing the same rate of interest, said bonds or notes to be payable at the rate of two thousand dollars annually until fully paid, the proceeds thereof to be used for the construction of said jail.

King of Walpole opposed adoption of the resolution.

Empey of Keene spoke for the motion.

A motion by King of Walpole to lay the resolution on the table was lost.

Dickinson of Swanzey and Coombs of Winchester spoke for the resolution.

Trask of Keene moved the previous question, and it was voted.

The vote on the resolution by yeas and nays was as follows: Yeas—Bragg, Farr, Appleton, Stone, Langille, Duncan, Knight, Callahan, Newman, Rice, Reed, Seavey, Barrett, Empey, Gates, King of Keene, Trask, Green, Martin, Rawson, Dickinson of Swanzey, Smith, Bowen, Johnson, Coombs, Dickinson of Winchester—26.

Nays—King of Walpole, with explanation of his vote.

And the resolution was declared adopted.

Mr. Trask of Keene reported for the committee to investigate the sale of the old jail at Keene.

On motion of Duncan of Jaffrey it was voted to accept the report of the committee.

Dickinson of Swanzey offered the following resolution:

That the Chairman appoint a committee of seven, four of whom shall be members of the County Delegation and three of whom may be the County Commissioners of the County of Cheshire, and that said Committee be authorized to convey the jail property, so-called, situated in a triangle between Washington Street, Washington Avenue and Gilsum Street in Keene to the City of Keene for the sum of seventeen thousand, five hundred dollars ($17.500), fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) in cash, and to accept the notes of said City of Keene due two thousand dollars ($2,000) each year for the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 4½ per cent per annum.

Provided, however, that said City shall convey to the State of New Hampshire a sufficient portion of said lot for an armory, including the present jail and residence, and upon the further condition that if said property shall cease to be used for the purpose of an armory or other public use by the State of New Hampshire, the title to said lot shall revert to and remain in said County of Cheshire upon condition that said County shall repay to said City said sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars.

King of Walpole opposed the adoption of the resolution and Dickinson supported it.

The following was the result of the roll-call:

Yeas:—Bragg, Farr, Appleton, Stone, Langelle, Duncan, Knight, Callahan, Rice, Reed, Seavey, Barrett, Empey, Gates, King of Keene, Trask, Green, Martin, Rawson, Dickinson of Swanzey, Smith, Johnson, Coombs, Dickinson of Winchester, —23.

Nays:—Bowen, King of Walpole,—2.

And the resolution was declared adopted.

Chairman appointed as members of the Committee, Dickinson of Swanzey, Rice of Keene, Bragg of Alstead, Trask of Keene, and the County Commissioners.

The Chairman appointed as members of the Committee to

serve with the County Commissioners in supervising the construction of the new jail at Westmoreland, Barrett of Keene, Johnson of Westmoreland and Dickinson of Winchester.

The following motion was offered by Dickinson of Swanzey: That the sum of $3,000 for the year 1925 and a like sum for the year 1926 be raised by taxation and said amounts shall during each of said years be paid to the Eliot Community Hospital under authority of the act passed by the Legislature of 1925.

The following was the result of the roll-call:

Yeas:—Bragg, Farr, Appleton, Stone, Langille, Duncan, Callahan, Rice, Reed, Seavey, Barrett, Empey, Gates, King of Keene, Trask, Martin, Rawson, Dickinson of Swanzey, Smith, King of Walpole, Johnson, Coombs, Dickinson of Winchester,—23.

Nays:—Bowen—1.

And the resolution was declared adopted.

On motion of Rice of Keene the meeting adjourned.

A true record.—Attest.

GEORGE H. DUNCAN,
Clerk.

A true copy of record.—Attest.

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